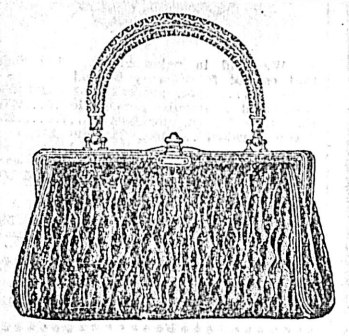
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Provincial Legislature

Budget Debate Ended—Government Carries Motion for Supply.

Estimates Under Consideration In Committee of Whole—Good Progress Made.

Estimates All Passed—Amendments to the Dyking Act Adopted.

Tuesday, April 4.

THE House assembled at 2 o'clock, and after the customary opening exercises, the following was the order of business:

Reports

The private bills committee recommended the application for leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Royal Canadian Life Insurance Co.

The municipal committee reported a bill to amend the Municipal Elections Act and a bill to amend the Municipal Clauses Act, which were introduced by Mr. Macgowan and read a first time.

Budget Debate Continued

Dr. King remarked that argument was absent from the utterances of those who championed the government cause. They had simply followed a course of evasion. Local questions were avoided and endeavors made to distract the attention of the House by creating a diversion in Dominion politics. The Attorney-General's situation with reference to the leadership of the Conservative party, he remarked upon as worthy of comment, that gentleman having apparently receded from all pretensions to that position. The relationship existing between the Socialists and the Conservative party also attracted an expression of surprise that there should be such an abandonment of principle on both sides as to permit of such an alliance. The government as judged by its actions thus far was characterized by lack of courage and lack of originality. Speaking with respect to his own constituency, a lead-producing district, he expressed the opinion that the development which had come to this branch of mining was due to the bounty provided by the Dominion government. Incidentally he observed that the St. Eugene mine was now employing some 300 men, and at Marysville preparations for development were in progress with a promise of work for about as many more. He complained that the importance of the Cranbrook district was not commensurately recognized in the appropriations. The Kootenay valley and other portions of the district had claims upon governmental consideration, and promised large returns for railway development. He suggested the construction of a wagon road into the district from the Crow's Nest, as an assistance to industrial growth.

The vote was then taken on the motion that the Speaker do now leave the chair, and Mr. Macdonald's amendment thereto. The amendment was defeated and the motion passed on the following division:

Opposition: McInnes, Drury, King, Brown, Murphy, Jones, Evans, Tanner, Oliver, J. A. Macdonald, Henderson, Munro, Paterson, Hall, Cameron—15.

Government: Davidson, Williams, Tatlow, McBride, Wilson, Cotton, Ellison, Bowser, Fraser, Ross, A. McDonald, Green, Fulton, Garden, Taylor, Wright, Young, Gifford, Macgowan, Shatford, Grant—21.

Committee of Supply

The House accordingly went into committee of supply, Mr. Ellison in the chair, and the estimates were taken up for consideration.

In reply to a question of Mr. Brown concerning the vote of $13,000 for the fish hatchery at Seton lake, the Finance Minister said the intimation had come from Hon. Mr. Prefontaine when here last fall, that negotiations would be opened looking to the taking over of this hatchery, but the government had heard nothing since.

This explanation was supplemented by information from the Premier that the proposals discussed by Mr. Prefontaine involved the handing over of the whole of the provincial fisheries to Dominion control. This was a serious proposition. The local government had submitted counter proposals, but negotiations had in a sense lapsed in relation thereto. There was no hostility between the two governments, and he hoped some solution would be reached to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Replying to a question of Mr. Henderson, the Premier said that Mr. Babcock's salary ($3,000) was included in this vote. Suggestion had come from the Dominion minister that if the fisheries should be taken over the retention of Mr. Babcock was contemplated as his accomplishments as a fishery expert were fully appreciated. To a further enquiry from the member for Newcastle, he explained that the maintenance of this hatchery was one of the responsibilities bequeathed by a preceding government.

Mr. Williams contended that the hatchery should be a charge on the Dominion treasury as a matter of right.

Mr. Munro directed attention to the vote of $1500 for roads, etc., in Chilliwack. This amount, he said, was barely sufficient to maintain existing highways, and there was a community of people near the boundary in that district, which was entirely cut off for want of a road.

Hon. Mr. Green intimated that representations personally made to him in this connection by Mr. Munro had not been forgotten.

Mr. Wells expressed appreciation of the small courtesy ($7,000) extended to his district. At the same time he suggested that it might be larger.

Mr. Oliver represented that when the offices' expenses were paid out of the money provided for his district, $2,300, there would be nothing left for roads, streets and bridges. However, he accepted the vote tranquilly, hoping for better times under a new government.

Mr. Brown thought the Greenwood vote ($3,060) was small in proportion to that provided for corresponding constituencies. He thanked the government for a slight increase over the grant of last year.

Mr. Williams (Newcastle) contributed a few bars to the song of complaint. His vote was only $5,000.

Mr. Murphy question whether any principle had been observed in making the appropriations as between Lillooet and Cariboo. The latter embraced twice the mileage of roads and bridges, and yet only received $8,000 as against $10,000 for Lillooet; and in addition to this there was a vote of $4,000 for the Lillooet-Lytton road.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite raised his voice in lamentation at the vote of $1,000 for the city of Nanaimo. He really feared that the government would ruin itself if such extravagant munificence was consistently observed.

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SENTENCED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Winnipeg, April 4.—Three Galicians who were convicted of killing the negro car porter, George King, last January, were sentenced this morning. Cynicar got ten years, and the two others, Semreda and Roga, one year.

DELAYED BY FIERCE STORMS.

St. John's, Nfld., April 4.—The long overdue steamer Jupiter, from Liverpool, arived here today after a passage of 27 days. They experienced terrible weather during nearly the entire voyage and the ship was badly damaged.

DUTCH SAILORS RELEASED.

Willemstadt, Island of Curacoa, April 4.—Three of the five Dutch sailors who, it has been claimed, have been imprisoned illegally in Venezuela for seven months, and against whose detention the government of the Netherlands had protested, have been released.

C. P. R. IN PALATIAL HOME.

Winnipeg, April 4.—The Canadian Pacific officials commenced moving into the new depot offices this week. The building is the finest on the line and the interior decorations in the waiting room are among the handsomest in America.

HAS NO SIGNIFICANCE.

Berlin, April 4.—No significance whatever is attributed to the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to Russia, as it was announced some weeks ago that he and his wife were going to visit the widow of Grand Duke Sergius, who is a sister of Princess Henry.

COLOMBIA AND VENEZUELA.

Return of Former's Minister May Presage International Conflict.

Willemstadt, Island of Curacoa, April 4.—Senor Lucas Caballero, the Colombian minister who was not received by President Castro of Venezuela, sailed yesterday for New York on the steamer Philadelphia, from La Guira, Venezuela. It is reported that he is charged with a diplomatic mission relating to the possible trouble between Colombia and Venezuela.

DISCARD UNION LABOR.

Open Shop Movement Declared to Be Gaining Ground.

New York, April 4.—There is a tendency among clothing manufacturers of the country to discontinue entirely the use of the union label, according to reports read before the national labor bureau of clothing manufacturers, which met in annual convention here. It was reported from all the various markets represented that the utmost harmony prevailed at present between manufacturers and employees, and that the open shop movement is gaining ground.

SOLD FOR SCRAP IRON.

Obsolete Warships, H. M. S. Warspite Among Them, Disposed of.

London, April 4.—An unusual sale occurred at Chatham dockyard today, when thirty-one obsolete British war vessels were sold to the highest bidder. The total realized was $690,600.

The lot included twelve cruisers, among them being the warships Warspite, Northampton, Galatea and Australia, two torpedo boats, and the training ship Exmouth. The terms of sale provide that none of the vessels could be sold to a foreign power. All of them must be broken up within twelve months.

The ships sold represented an original outlay of $15,000,000.

ASKED TO RESIGN.

Governor Brady of Alaska Tastes of the Big Stick.

Washington, April 4.—A conditional request has been made upon John R. Brady, governor of Alaska, for his resignation. The suggestion was forwarded by United States Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, under the direction of President Roosevelt, and notwithstanding it was despatched about a month since, no response has yet been received. The request grows out of the fact that Governor Brady is identified with a mining company which is extensively engaged in advertising its affairs. The charges are similar to those made against the Dawes commission a year ago.

ADOPT NEW BAYONET.

U. S. Secretary of War Accepts Lesson Taught in Manchuria.

Washington, April 4.—United States Secretary of War Taft approved a recommendation by Gen. Chaffee, based on the report of an army board which made a special inquiry into the subject of the army bayonet in all its phases as a weapon and as an equipment of the soldier, providing for a new bayonet.

This inquiry was made at the suggestion of President Roosevelt, as a result of the experience of the armies in Manchuria.

Gen. Chaffee recommends a bayonet of the style at present issued to the army for use with the Krag rifle, differing only in that its length is increased by six inches.

ADOPTED UNDER PROTEST.

Operators of Central Pennsylvania Coal Fields Accept 1904 Wage Scale.

Altoona, Pa., April 4.—After a lengthy conference of the wage scale committee representing the operators and the miners of the Central Pennsylvania coal fields, the former signed last year's scale under protest. The scale is based on 62 cents a ton for pick mining. The operators claim that conditions in the competitive coal fields do not justify the payment of the old scale. The miners, however, refused to recede from their demands for last year's scale, and the operators state that rather than assume the responsibility of being apt to bring on a strike they submitted to the miners' demands. Work, which was suspended on March 31, will be resumed in the mines today.

INSURANCE INVESTIGATION.

Mutual Reserve Company's Affairs Under Examination.

New York, April 4.—The investigation of the Mutual Reserve Life Assurance Co. of this city has been in progress for several weeks. The following statement was given out at the offices of the company here today: "There is no particular significance in the investigation. We wish the policy holders to have the advantage of the official knowledge of the insurance department of the state, under which we are incorporated. The company was examined just prior to its re-incorporation and the result of such examination was made public. After the lapse of about three years it was considered advisable to give those interested the information to be had only by an official examination. We want no question as to the standing of the company."

Rome's Power Behind Throne

Sensational Allegations That Papal Delegate Controlled Action of Government.

Restoration of Separate Schools Made Price of Boundary Extension in Manitoba.

Ministers of the Province Issue Statement Unparalleled In History of Dominion.

WINNIPEG, April 4.—(Special.)—The greatest sensation was caused here this afternoon by the publication of an interview with Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, in which it is made clear that Mgr. Sbarretti, the Pope's delegate in Canada, submitted certain amendments to the School Act to Hon. Mr. Rogers and Hon. Colin Campbell when they were at Ottawa. Briefly put, the price to be paid by Manitoba for the extension of her boundary was the separate school for Roman Catholics.

At the commencement of the interview Hon. Mr. Rogers emphatically denied the statement in the Toronto Globe that the Manitoba government was desirous of plunging the province into a sectarian quarrel. He was of the opinion that the people should have a chance to express themselves at the polls as to the treatment they are receiving from the Dominion government in respect to the extension of the boundary and other matters. They had been careful to make clear to Premier Laurier that the boundary question is not a political one.

Coming to the story of the Manitoba delegates' experience at Ottawa, Hon. Mr. Rogers says:

"On February 13 we received a formal invitation by telegram from Premier Laurier to come to Ottawa as soon as convenient. We arrived on the 16th, when we received a letter from Premier Laurier at the Russell House, saying he would be pleased to meet us at his office at mid-day on the 17th.

"During that interview we presented the claims of the province as urgently and as strongly as possible. In reply Sir Wilfrid Laurier said if we would be good enough to remain in Ottawa for three days he would again send for us and would then be in a position to give us an answer."

On February 20 a letter was received from Mgr. Sbarretti

ASKING FOR A CONFERENCE.

This invitation was accepted and His Excellency presented the following memorandum, remarking, if we would place it upon the statue book of our province it would greatly facilitate the early settlement of our mission, fixing of our boundaries, which would be extended to the shores of Hudson Bay. His Excellency further added that our failure to act in the past had prejudiced our claim for extension westward.

The following is a copy of His Excellency's memorandum, containing the proposed amendments to the Manitoba School Act:

"Copy D, add to sec. 125 B: And when in any city or town there shall be thirty or more Roman Catholic children, and also thirty or more non-Roman Catholic children, or in any village more than fifteen of each such classes, the trustees shall, if requested by a petition of parents or guardians of such number of either of such classes, provide separate accommodation for each of such classes, and employ for them respectively Roman Catholic and non-Roman Catholic teachers.

"Add to 48 B: And when in any district there shall be fifteen or more Roman Catholic children and fifteen or more non-Roman Catholic children, and trustees shall, if required by a petition of parents or guardians of such number of either of such classes, provide separate accommodation for each of such classes and employ for them respectively Roman Catholic and non-Roman Catholic teachers."

Hon. Mr. Rogers then quoted a long letter sent by the delegates to Premier Laurier prior to their departure, in which they pointed out that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had not sent for them according to his promise. On behalf of the province they

ENTERED A STRONG PROTEST

against his decision refusing to grant the prayer for the extension of the boundaries westward and urging that extension northward should engage his consideration during the present session.

Hon. Mr. Rogers then goes on to say regarding Sir Wilfrid Laurier's silence:

"What more natural conclusion can be arrived at than that Sir Wilfrid is merely killing time, making pretexts in order that the polite invitation of Mgr. Sbarretti might be acted upon by Manitoba.

"In this way Sir Wilfrid Laurier thinks he can secure political advantage for his friends in this province. This is a palpable political trick which he is quite capable of undertaking with a view to forcing the local government to do something which would be resented by the people, and by this means he hopes to reinstate his Liberal friends in power here.

"I deny the right of

LAURIER AND SBARRETTI

to undertake to mix up the matter of separate schools with the extension of our boundaries. I am sure in so doing they do not reflect the wishes either of Roman Catholics or of Protestants in this province.

"We have no desire in Manitoba for double dealings. This, however, appears to be the favorite course of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. For exampie, in 1896 he signed an official statement declaring himself to be entitled to credit for the final settlement of the Manitoba school question, while immediately following we find, from correspondence brought down in the parliament of Canada, the following extract from a letter to Cardinal Rampolla, which he has never denied:

"'It is desirable, if not necessary, that the mission of Merry Del Val should be renewed, or rather, continued, and that he should be present in the midst of us for a more or less prolonged time as a credited representative of the holy see.'"

Hon. Mr. Rogers then, after dealing at length with the appointment of Mgr. Merry Del Val on the petition of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and forty odd members of the Canadian parliament, says:

"It is idle for any person to assume that Mgr. Sbarretti would presume to make a suggestion of the terms or conditions which he did without full knowledge and consent of Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues. And, on the other hand, Sir Wilfrid's attitude carries with it evidence of his full knowledge of the arrangement, as is evident by his creation of

EXCUSES FOR DELAY,

as well as his failure to give reasons for the same; and further, by his unfairness in bringing down one side of the case and attempting to secure a pre-judgment from the people without their having Manitoba's reply to his minute-of-council of March 21, which was received by this government on March 31."

"Can you give us your reply for publication?" Mr. Rogers was asked.

"No, because it can only be made public through the usual channel, that of being laid upon the table of the House. Sir Wilfrid is at perfect liberty to do this, and should do it at once."

ORANGEMEN PROTEST.

Vancouver, April 4.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Orangemen, held here tonight, the charge made by Hon. Robert Rogers was discussed. The Grand Master and many other prominent Orangemen spoke and a strong resolution was passed opposing in severe terms the Separate School clauses of the autonomy bill.

OPINION AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, April 4.—(Special.)—The statement of the Manitoba government, issued today, connecting Mgr. Sbarretti, papal delegate, with the refusal of the Dominion authorities to extend the boundary of the province, tonight was received here and created a most painful impression among the members of the Commons. They consider it almost incredible that an Italian dignitary representing the holy see could have such influence in Canadian public affairs; and yet there is no gainsaying the fact. A denial will now be forthcoming from Mgr. Sbarretti, although on Sunday last he declined to discuss the matter with your correspondent. It is stated, with great positiveness, tonight that Mgr. Sbarretti extended an invitation to the Manitoba ministers (Campbell and Rogers) to confer with him when they were here a month ago, and when one of them saw him His Excellency made the proposition that if Manitoba would guarantee the restoration of Roman Catholic separate schools he, on his part, would see to it that Manitoba got the extension of boundaries northerly. Members on both sides of the House cannot understand why Mgr. Sbarretti should be the dominant factor in a matter of this kind, and it is certain that his interference in this question will be the subject of an animated debate in the Commons at an early date.

MYSTERIOUS ASSASSIN ON TRIAL.

Moscow, April 4.—The trial of the murderer of Grand Duke Sergius will occur before a class jury, but behind closed doors. The police enquiry has failed to establish the identity of the assassin.

ANOTHER BANK ABSORBED.

J. P. Morgan and Company Add One More to Their Collection.

New York, April 4.—Formal announcement of the purchase of the control of the Phoenix National Bank of this city by J. P. Morgan & Co., August Belmont & Co., E. F. Swinney of the First National Bank of Kansas City, and F. E. Marshall, of the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis, was made today. Mr. Marshall will become president of the bank under the new interests, succeeding Duncan R. Parmly, who retires chiefly because of ill health. Some changes in the board of directors will be announced shortly.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Affairs of Equitable Life Under Investigation.

Albany, N. Y., April 4.—Captain Hendricks, of the state department of insurance, stated today that the investigation by his department of the Equitable Life Assurance Society will be concluded under the personal direction of Deputy State Superintendent of Insurance Robert Hunter, who is in charge of the New York city agency.

A meeting of the directors of the Equitable Life has been called for Thursday afternoon, when the question of accepting or declining the two-year mutualization will be considered. A staff of accountants and clerks from the state insurance department started work today on the books of the Equitable.

Navigation on the Great Lakes

Detroit, Mich., April 4.—The report on the conditions in the great lakes, issued today by Inspector Comber of the weather bureau, says the ice has melted rapidly during the past week and that it is probable navigation can be opened by April 10.

Death Came Suddenly

Bay City, Mich., April 4.—A small tank used for the storage of nitroglycerine exploded at the dynamite manufacturing plant of H. H. Thomas, six miles northwest of this city, yesterday. Three men, Moses Island, an Indian; George Godfrey, of Kawkawlin, and George Uhlbricht, of Auburn, were blown to pieces.

No Traces of Poison

New York, April 4.—The coroner's physician who performed an autopsy on the body of Mrs. Larned, the wife of William Larned, has reported that he could find no traces of poison. The coroner at once discharged Larned and the servant from custody, but held them as witnesses for an inquest tomorrow.

Killed by President's Train

Stenville, O., April 4.—It was learned today that Porter Harding was killed by President Roosevelt's train last night at Mingo Junction. Harding was attempting to board a freight train when the special train struck him.

Pittsburg Flyer in Collision

Cleveland, O., April 4.—The Pittsburg Flyer, eastbound, on the Cleveland and Pittsburg road, collided with a westbound freight at Costonia, Ohio, today, killing two men and injuring three others. The accident was caused by the freight train over-running a siding and going onto the main track.

Death Roll Grows at Benton

Benton, Ill., April 4.—The death list at Zelgler is expected to reach 35. The bodies of 20 dead miners have been taken from the mine. Three men were rescued alive, but with slight prospects of recovery.

New Trial Refused

Cambridge, Mass., April 4.—The motion for a new trial for Charles L. Tucker, convicted of the murder of Mabel Page in Weston, March 31, 1904, has been denied.

A Woman for the Scaffold

New York, April 4.—Anna Valentina, who was convicted of the murder of Rosa Salza, at Lodi, N. J., a year ago, and whose attorneys have been making efforts to save her from the gallows, today was sentenced to be hanged on Friday, May 12. Sentence was passed by Judge Garretson in the Supreme court at Hackensack, N. J.

Templeman Has Faith

Thinks Grand Trunk Pacific Will Commence Construction on Pacific Coast.

Says He Has Private Information Indicating Morse Was Only Bluffing.

A Lively Debate in the Senate on Question of Mr. Hay's Letter of Promise.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, April 4.—The obligation of the Grand Trunk Pacific to British Columbia was the subject of an animated discussion in the Senate today. Senator Macdonald brought up the matter of Mr. Hays' letter of last year and expressed the hope that Senator Templeman would do all he could to see that the province got justice.

Senator Templeman said Mr. Hays last year had written him a letter which he considered binding on the company to commence construction at the coast simultaneously with Winnipeg. He only knew of Mr. Morse's attempt to obtain a heavy subsidy from British Columbia from the newspapers. If Senator Macdonald did not think Mr. Hays' letter contained any binding promise, he thought that gentleman would change his opinion on more careful perusal. He himself thought it did, especially being written at the time it did and to justify him in dropping a motion he was presenting. He read Mr. Hays' letter, stating that construction would and must be commenced at the Pacific Coast as soon as possible. He had, independently of Mr. Hays, information that the line would be definitely commenced at the Pacific Coast at a very early date.

Senator Lougheed asked if Senator Templeman had communicated to the British Columbia government the substance of the agreement entered into between himself and Mr. Hays, particularly in regard to the newspaper report that Mr. Morse had obtained large subsidies on account of commencing work at the Pacific Coast and threatened that work would not be commenced unless a subsidy were given.

Senator Templeman said he knew of no reason why the government should consult the British Columbia government in the matter. As a matter of fact, the British Columbia government had not given any subsidy.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said it was evident from what had taken place that the Grand Trunk Pacific intended holding up British Columbia, and action should be taken to find out if Mr. Morse had spoken authoritatively.

Senator Templeman said the reason why he dropped his amendment last year was because the law clerk of the Senate told him it would affect the Grand Trunk Pacific contract with the government. He believed Hays' promise was binding. The subject then dropped.

The Commons worked away at the autonomy bill today. The principal speakers were Hughes and Turriff.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS DELAYED.

Russia and Japan Will Not Yet Discuss Termination of Conflict.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—The announcement that President Roosevelt has left Washington on a vacation trip is accepted here as evidence that the efforts to draw Russia and Japan into peace negotiations have come to grief for the moment. No definite account is offered of exactly what happened, but the general impression is that Japan either declined to treat upon the Russian basis, or demanded a direct reply that there was a pacific disposition.

The Novoe Vremya, discussing the relative advantages of an Anglo-Russ-French and German-Russ agreement, finds the latter probably easier of accomplishment and possibly more advantageous to Russia on account of Germany's growing importance in the near East.

SUSPECTED TERRORIST JAILED.

St. Petersburg Police Arrest Anarchist Disguised as Driver.

St. Petersburg, April 5.—(1:15 a. m.)—The police arrested yesterday in the Nevsky Prospect a man disguised as a carriage driver, presumably belonging to the same organization as the twelve persons who were arrested last week for the supposed connection with terrorist schemes. There is little doubt that there was a plot directed against the life of Governor General Trepoff and the latest arrests indicate that the terrorists are acting on a concerted plan and auxiliaries and lookouts to aid the actual perpetrator of the assassination.

Harbin, April 4.—Affairs at the front generally are quiet, excepting for skirmishes by Gen. Mistchenko's Cossacks. Reports are revived of the movement of a Japanese flying column northward through Manchuria in the direction of Tsitsihar.

The loss of commissariat stores at Mukden, Hussitai, Tie Pass, Kaihuan and Changtufu has been a heavy deprivation to the Russian army.

As a result the price of forage and provisions has considerably increased.

GERMAN TRADERS' GRAFT.

Collect Customs Duties From British in South Sea Islands.

London, April 4.—In the House of Lords today the Earl of Jersey asked the government to say what action had been taken regarding the treatment of British traders by the German government in the Marshall and Caroline islands. His lordship said the question affected the general treatment of British traders in the Pacific by Germany and it was the duty of the government to see that no right of British trade was sacrificed or absorbed by Germany or any other power.

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne said the matter was engaging the attention of the government and that the most urgent representations had been made to the German government. He added that the situation was most unsatisfactory; in fact there had been violation of Germany's agreement securing equal rights to British and German traders in German possessions in the western hemisphere. Lord Lansdowne said the German government permitted a trading company in the Marshall islands to combine its private trading capacity with governmental functions. The company had levied duties which were paid into its own pocket. This was a clear violation of the understanding between the two countries. At present he was unable to say what reply had been received from the German government, but the House might rest assured the matter would not be allowed to drop.



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ROYAL BETROTHAL DENIED.

London, April 4.—The report of the betrothal of King Alfonso of Spain to Princess Patricia of Connaught is officially declared to be unfounded.

DESPONDENCY AND DEATH.

Vienna, April 4.—Dr. Richard Hinsell, professor of philology at the university here, committed suicide today by shooting. The professor's action is attributed to ill-health.

COMPROMISE IS REJECTED.

Budapest, April 4.—The executive committee of the united opposition parties yesterday rejected the proposed compromise between the Crown and the combined opposition, by which it would be possible to form a cabinet. In consequence of the action the breach between the Crown and the parliamentary majority has become wider than ever. The Emperor has requested the House to adjourn today until a solution can be reached.

CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS.

Discoverer of This Affliction of Humankind Discusses Characteristics.

New York, April 4.—A Vienna despatch to the World says: Prof. Eichaelbaum, recognized as the first authority on cerebro-spinal meningitis, who discovered its exciter in 1885, which is called after him, "micrococcus cerebro-spinal Eichaelbaum," said today:

"My experience is that the disease principally attacks children and youthful individuals; it, of course, differs widely in its manifestations. In many cases death ensues after a few days; in others after three, and even four, weeks. Infrequent recoveries have happened, but with disastrous consequences, such as paralysis or deafness. Science is by no means satisfied in regard to the manner of infection. I have ascertained that in most cases the exciter of the disease enters through the nose. Nearly all patients in the first stages suffer with mucous inflammation, the nasal conditions resembling those seen in common catarrh. The diseases spread from the nose to the menilges (membranes) of the brain. This fact gives an important hint for preventing infection. Patients should not only be isolated, but strict care should be taken that the matter secreted does not come in contact with clothing, whereby it may be carried elsewhere. Handkerchiefs used by the patient should be carefully disinfected. The disease generally occurs in the spring, probably because of the sudden change in temperature, causing colds that dispose individuals favorably for the ingress of the disease. The epidemic is likely to last from one to two months, until outward circumstances of temperature and weather have changed, it being almost certain that infection is carried by the mucous from the nose. The greatest danger arises from people living in close quarters, in damp lodging houses, barracks, schools and orphanages. I consider meningitis far less infectious than scarlet fever or cholera, but it is much more malicious because it may take the form of a simple cold in the head and the patients may not be isolated. Another great danger lies in the fact that science has not yet ascertained all the ways of infection."

AGAINST RETROACTION

Paris, April 4.—The cabinet ministers at their meeting today considered the joint representations of American insurance companies relative to the execution of new insurance laws. The companies have been definitely informed that the ministry of commerce intends to give retroactive effect to the law, thus requiring the purchase of French securities as a guarantee of all past insurance taken out in France. The representations of the companies which have the approval of the American embassy seek to avert the retroactive effect. Premier Rouvier and Foreign Minister Delcasse are examining the question, but no decision has been reached.

BONDHOLDERS PROTEST.

Are Not Consenting Party to Reorganization of Santo Domingo Finances.

New York, April 4.—An Antwerp despatch to the Times says: The Belgian committee of holders of Santo Domingan bonds refuses to have anything to do with the proposed arrangement between Santo Domingo and the United States, and will protest against the plan. The proposal to deposit the money from the customs collections in an American bank until a definite arrangement is completed, is not satisfactory to the Belgian bondholders, who demand the payment of $27,000 a month to them in accordance with their contract with the Santo Domingan government. Instructions have been sent to Willem Williams, the committee's representative in Santo Domingo, to make a protest against the agreement, and not to consent to any plan which does not provide for the payment to the Belgians of $27,000 in cash a month. A London despatch to the Times says: The refusal of the Belgian bondholders to assent to President Roosevelt's arrangement for the settlement of the debts of Santo Domingo, puzzles the British bondholders' committee, but does not disconcert it. All that the London financiers know is that the Belgians are standing out. They do not know what it is expected to accomplish through this course. It is understood that the Belgian government is supporting the Belgian bondholders and is operating in connection with France and Italy, but the London view is that it will not be possible to overturn the Roosevelt arrangement or secure a modification of it.

Protest to President

Antwerp, Belgium, April 4.—The Association of Belgian Bondholders have submitted an appeal to President Morales of Santa Domingo, and Mr. Dawson, the American minister at Santa Domingo, through the Belgian minister there, and suggest that $25,000 monthly be paid to the Belgian minister in their behalf. This arrangements has not been concluded and the situation is expected to remain as at present until the United State senate takes definite action in regard to San Domingan territory.

San Domingo, April 4.—The Belgian minister, M. Williams, in an interview with the correspondents of the Associated Press, said today that so far he had not received any instructions to protest against the agreement.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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IS DECLARED FRAUDULENT.

Everett, April 4.—Local men have been notified, by the return of mail matter with a "fraud notice" stamped upon it, that the Fidelity Funding Company of San Francisco has been declared fraudulent. This concern at the end of forty weeks agreed to pay $1.50 for each dollar paid in. A dollar a week was supposed to be paid on the contract for at least forty weeks. A number of Everett men had paid in various sums. The last remittance of C. Pfannenschmidt, a shoemaker, was returned with the fraudulent notice stamped on it.

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SACRED CONCERT AT THE CENTENNIAL

Choir Delights Large Audience With the 'Daughter of Jairus."

Few of the many concerts, sacred or otherwise, have been so satisfactory as that given last evening in the Centennial church under the conductorship of Mr. William Hicks, the popular choirleader of that church. The first part of the programme was a sacred cantata, "The Daughter of Jairus," in which over sixty took part. The chorus part of this work was exquisitely balanced, finely shaded and in perfect time. "The Wailing," in which only female voices participated, was perhaps the choicest item, but the grand chorus, "Awake Thou" and the concluding trio and chorus, "To Him Who Left," were splendid examples of choral art. Mention should also be made of the duet, "Love Divine," by Miss Sehl and Mr. Ives. Of the soloists it is needless to say much. Miss E. Sehl, Mr. H. Ives, and Mr. Gideon Hicks are so well known and their work in this line and have been eulogized so often that it is sufficient to say here that they were quite up to their usual standard. Miss Hicks, the pianist of the evening, is the organist of Centennial church. Her skill as an accompanist foreshadows for her a great musical career.

The one thing lacking was an organ. Mr. Edward Parsons did admirably with the instrument; good of its kind, but wholly unfitted to accompany so good a choir in such a large building.

The second part consisted of solos by those who had already taken part and also by Mrs. Gideon Hicks and Mrs. G. J. Burnett, and a viola solo by Mr. Jesse Longfield, all selections showing purity of tone and skill in treatment. As a fitting conclusion was Gaul's famous chorus, "Ave Maria," rounding out a programme that was a delight to music lovers. There was a large and appreciative audience.

PREMIER FORTIS' CABINET.

Makes First Appearance Before Parliament at Rome.

Rome, April 4.—Premier Fortis' cabinet appeared for the first time today before parliament. The new premier made a statement, saying that he could not present a new political programme as he will continue the policy which the country had already approved. In regard to the railroad problem, the government intended to present a bill regulating from July 1 the passage of the railroads under state control. It is intended to maintain all the rights of the employees, but the government will never consent to a diminution of the authority of the state or to injury of national interests. The premier evidently alluded to the recent railroad strikes.

Referring to the government's foreign policy, Signor Fortis said it was based on solid alliances and sincere friendships, which will continue to ensure peace. But in order to better attain her objects, Italy must feel secure in regard to her armaments, thus referring to the much discussed plans for the fortification of the Austrian frontier. But, the premier added, every step possible in the direction of economy would be taken and everything would be done to maintain the balance of the budget and keep the credit of the country at a high standard.

Premier Fortis concluded with announcing a continuance of the educational and social reforms.

Croup.

An attack of croup can be warded off by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly at the first indication of the approach of the disease. For sale by all druggists.

TRIUMPHANT DEMOCRACY

Carries Chicago Mayoralty—Dawn of Public Ownership of Utilities.

Chicago, April 4.—The Republican party today met defeat in an effort to capture the mayoralty of Chicago. As a direct result, the city officially is committed to the policy of the quickest possible cessation of private franchises for public utilities. Municipal ownership especially is threatening the street car lines, valued high up in the millions.

After successfully winning four biennial victories of independents against the Republican party, John Maynard Harlan, of the United States Supreme court, today was defeated as Republican candidate for mayor. The defeat is attributed to several causes, starting with political revenge and with a wide sweep embracing Socialists as a factor; the victor, Judge Edward Dunne, Democrat, won by 22,000 plurality.

The city, however, was carried by the Republican party in the presidential election by 60,000.

Judge Dunne was elected by a plurality of 24,248, and received a majority of 945 of all the votes cast. He also received the greatest vote ever cast in Chicago for a candidate for mayor. Mr. Harlan received 137,411; Collins (Socialist), 20,233; and Stewart (Prohibitionist), 2,980.

Kansas City, Kansas, April 4.—Elections were held in the larger cities of Kansas today. The Democrats carried Kansas City, Kansas, and Leavenworth. Topeka elected a Republican ticket. Wm. E. Rose, Democrat, was elected mayor of Kansas city. Leavenworth elected Peter Everhardy (Democrat), mayor. Finley Ross (Republican), was elected mayor of Wichita, and the entire ticket was successful.

CROUP ABSOLUTELY CURED

"There is no remedy in my opinion that can act more promptly than Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It cured my son of croup, absolutely, in one night. We gave him a dose when he was black in the face with choking. It gave him instant relief and cure."—Mr. Wm. McRae, 49 Wright Ave., Toronto, Ont.

New York, April 4.—Emile Klaissig, the American member of the Continental Telegrafen Co. of Germany, otherwise known as the "Wolffe Bureau," died of pneumonia at his home in Brooklyn today.

THE DAGGER FOR THE DYING.

Unbelievable Savagery of Assassin in Warsaw Hospital.

Warsaw, April 4.—While everyone was asleep last night in the hospital in which are the three policemen who were injured by the explosion of a bomb which was thrown right into the police station at Praga, a suburb of Warsaw, on Sunday, March 26, an unknown man entered the ward and went to the bedside of policeman Sarap and immediately fired. One shot took effect in the back of the policeman. The assailant escaped before the patients and attendants had time to interfere. Sarap was especially hated on account of his brutality in the recent riots.

A strong body of police, aided by two companies of infantry, on Monday night made a thorough search of Wola, a suburb of this city, chiefly inhabited by criminals, revolutionaries and suspected persons. The police seized quantities of revolutionary pamphlets and manifestos and revolvers and cartridges, and arrested sixty-three persons.

TELEGRAMS IN TABLOID.

Warsaw, April 4.—The University of Warsaw was officially closed today.

Carbondale, Ills., April 4.—Thirty-seven bodies have been recovered from the Leiter mine at Zeigler. The total fatality will not be known for several days.

St. Louis, April 4.—President Roosevelt's party today passed through Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois and Indiana. The most notable reception was at Louisville.

Rome, April 4.—Maxim Gorky has written an open letter to the Italian people thanking them for their sympathy and predicting the dawn of the day in which attempts against freedom of thought will provoke universal protest and indignation.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 4.—Three men were instantly killed in an explosion in one of the buildings of the Union Metallic Cartridge Co. today.

Toronto, April 4.—Thirty-nine horses owned by the City Dairy Co., were asphyxiated in a fire in their stables last night.

Quebec, April 4.—The purchase of Le Soleil is regarded as marking the end of the Parent regime. It is believed that the first minister will early retire to become chief justice of the Superior court, vice Justice Bouthier, to be superannuated.

Frankfort, Ont., April 4.—Bert Bowman, clerk in the Molsons Bank here, shot himself twice over the heart this morning. He will recover. He cannot give a reason for the deed.

Winnipeg, April 4.—Prompt work by the firemen averted a serious conflagration in the Bright & Johnson building. The loss is restricted to $10,000.

Lowell, Mass., April 4.—Many friends of Rev. Father Fox, the oldest priest in the United States of the Oblate order, attended his funeral here today.

Washington, April 4.—Although no plan has yet been accepted for the distribution of the Dominican customs, an internationnl commission is suggested for the sifting of the claims.

Rome, April 4.—In the chamber of deputies today, Signor Romussi, editor of the Secolo, interrogated the government as to whether the opportune moment has not arrived to propose intervention in the conflict between Russia and Japan.

EXTENSIVE EARTHQUAKES.

Sharpest Shocks in Memory of Living Inhabitants of India.

Lahore, April 4.—Shortly after six o'clock this morning the sharpest earthquakes in the memory of living inhabitants here occurred. The damage was extensive. It is feared there was considerable loss of life in the city. The towers of the Golden Mosque are reported to have fallen and Wazir Kahn's mosque was badly cracked.

Simla, April 4.—There was a heavy earthquake here today, which did considerable damage

Delhi, April 4.—Seven earthquake shocks were experienced today in this vicinity. Little damage was done.

Agra, April 4.—At 6:10 o'clock Tuesday morning a violent earthquake, which continued for several minutes, was felt here.

Muzore, India, April 4.—A succession of earthquake shocks was experienced here today commencing at 6:10 a. m. Eleven shocks were distinctly felt. Considerable damage was done to property. One woman was killed and many natives seriously injured. Reports from the Debra Dun and Rajpur districts show that extensive damage was done.

PERSONAL.

G. H. Cowan came over from Vancouver last evening on professional business.

J. S. and Mrs. Rear are over from the Terminal City.

D. N. Hanbury and A. Hanbury are visitors from Vancouver.

A. L. Belyea, K. C., and E. P. Colley returned from the Mainland last evening.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

An Interesting and Instructive Meeting Held at Gordon Head Last Evening

A regular meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute took place at the public hall, Gordon Head, last night. The meeting was attended by a fair number of the inhabitants of Victoria district, including some ladies, and was addressed by Mr. T. T. Gadd, on "Dairying" and the Rev. W. E. Dunham, on "Poultry Raising."

The chair was taken at 8 o'clock by Mr. Strachan, the secretary, Mr. C. E. King, being also present.

Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, was first called upon and made a few appropriate remarks, after which Mr. Gadd made a most practical address on "Dairying." He spoke very strongly on the absolute necessity of cleanliness, not only in the stable, but in the persons of the milkers. He recommended the use of tins in preference to earthenware or other vessels, as they can be kept clean more easily. He spoke for an hour or so most interestingly and answered many questions.

Mr. Dunham followed with an address on poultry keeping. He recommended a high knoll as a suitable place for the poultry house, not in a low place; fowls should be allowed to roam in orchards, they keep down insect pests. He deprecated the Asiatic breeds of fowls.

Mr. W. C. Grant was called upon to give his experience with the dry dust spray. He said that much can be urged in its favor amongst small fruits—it was not so successful with large fruits. Messrs. Gadd and Dunham are pleasant and fluent speakers and gave great satisfaction. The meeting terminated by the ladies serving refreshments and votes of thanks to the speakers.

Sells More of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Than of all Others Put Together.

The following letter from a locality where Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is well known, shows by the unprecedented demand for it that the medicine sells on its own merit. Mr. Thos. George, a merchant at Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced into Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do of all other lines I have on my shelves put together. Of the many dozens sold under guarantee I have not had one returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results." For sale by all druggists.

FIVE HORSES DESTROYED.

Animals Afflicted With Glanders Killed to Prevent Spread of Disease.

A Colonist reporter yesterday morning had an interview with Dr. Richards, veterinary surgeon, and inspector under the Contagious Diseases of Animals Act, respecting the announcement made at Monday evening's meeting of the council to the effect that glanders and influenza are very prevalent amongst the horses in this district.

Dr. Richards corroborated the information, but said glanders had not reached the epidemic stage. Not infrequently one or more cases are found at this season of the year, but the present outbreak had proven quite a serious one. It was found necessary to kill one animal last week and yesterday four belonging to one farm were destroyed. He knew of no other cases and believed that the disease would speedily be stamped out, as every precaution was being taken. The various public watering troughs have been closed, and if owners of horses exercise good care and attention there is small danger of their animals contracting the disease. Influenza is just now quite prevalent amongst horses, but not in a virulent form. Dr. Richards recommends that horses be taken special care of during the spring season with its changeable weather.

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"Attack on a Convoy" (size 10x13) ..... Detaille
"End of Day" (10x13) ..... Emile Adan
"Four Little Scamps" (10x13) ..... Jean Adam
"Lake at Ville d'Avray" (10x13) ..... Corot
"Castle at St. Angelo and Bridge" (9x15) ..... Rome

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Charles E. Stephens desire to convey their heartfelt thanks to the societies and many sympathizing friends who tendered their good offices during their recent bereavement.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BORN.

DEAN—At 114 Superior street, on Sunday, April 2, the wife of Mr. W. M. Dean, of a daughter.

DIED.

MALLANDAINE—At the family residence, No. 19 Simcoe street, on the 4th inst., Edward Mallandaine, a native of Singapore, East Indies; aged 78 years.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIC

Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax.

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewers By-law, 1902," the roll for the year 1905 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer, or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amounts each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz.: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.
City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C. mr29

An extension of the time by which petitions of appeal as above may be received is granted until the 30th day of April, A. D. 1905.

Treasurer and Collector.
CHAS. KENT,

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Here is some very interesting news for the housekeepers who contemplate furnishing or refurnishing any part of their homes—Every article is marked down to such a low figure that they cannot last long at the prices to which they have been reduced—We therefore suggest prompt action on the part of our patrons. This list but partially tells the tale.

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Window Shades, seven feet long; regular price 50c each. Special price, each ..... $ .35
Plain White Granite Cups and Saucers; regular $1.00 per dozen. Special price, per dozen ..... .60
Plain White Granite Dinner Plates; regular price 85c per dozen. Special price, per dozen ..... .50
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Cobbler Seat Oak Arm Rockers; regular price $5.50 each. Special price, each 3.40

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Florence M Munsie High And Dry

Sealer on Way Here Is Being Salved on Basis of Fifty Per Cent.

Insurance on the Str. Tacoma Was High—City of San Diego Reported.

The sealing schooner Florence M. Munsie, owned and operated by William Munsie of this city, for whom the vessel was built at Halifax, N. S., is high and dry at Possession bay, at the eastern entrance to the Straits of Magellan, according to later advices received in the city yesterday with regard to the accident previously reported in these columns. The schooner was bound from the Atlantic to this port, and was expected here next month, that she might fit out for the season in Behring sea. There is, it is said, a fair chance of saving the schooner, but salvage operations are likely to prove costly to the underwriters with whom the vessel is insured. An arrangement has been entered into for the salving of the vessel, the underwriters agreeing to pay 50 per cent. of the value of the schooner to the wreckers, if successful. Otherwise they lose. The work, in fact, is to be carried out on the "no-cure-no-pay" system. The Florence M. Munsie is practically a new schooner. She was built three years ago in Nova Scotia for Mr. Munsie.

The Florence M. Munsie was one of the fleet of vessels which cruised with considerable success off the coast of the Argentine Republic and the South Shetlands. Others of the fleet were the Agnes G. Donahue, now seized at Montevideo; the Olo M. Balcom, Edward Roy, Hattie L., and the Enterprise and E. B. Marvin, despatched from Victoria.

Regarding the seizure of the Agnes G. Donahue, it is understood that, as a result of the matter having been brought to the attention of the Imperial government through the member for Cape Breton, who has interested himself with regard to the seized sealers, one of H. M. cruisers of the Atlantic fleet will proceed to Montevideo while cruising in the regular course, and the matter of the seizure will doubtless be arranged. In the meantime Captain S. Balcom of this city, who owns the seized Agnes G. Donahue, has forwarded a claim against the Uruguayan government for $65,000 on account of the seizure and detention of the schooner and her catch, and also for the loss resulting from the schooner being prevented from continuing sealing.

Commenting on this claim recently the Portland Oregonian said: "The Victoria sealing fleet, which has kicked up more international squabbles than have ever been provoked by any other fleet of equal tonnage that ever floated, is in trouble in a new quarter. The crew of one of the schooners has been seized by the Uruguayan government and thrown in prison for alleged poaching on the shore rookeries. The Canadian government, on behalf of the owners of the schooner, has filed a protest and a claim for $65,000 damages. Reasoning from precedent, it is safe to predict that in due season there will be numerous Uruguayan dollars placed in circulation in Victoria, just as in the past the coin of the Russians and the Americans was distributed for a similar purpose."

The sealing schooner City of San Diego, Captain Christian, with a full crew of white hunters on board, has been spoken with a catch of 136 skins. The schooner Oakland, from Astoria, for San Francisco, sighted the Victoria schooner on March 27 in latitude 42.45 north and longitude 125.8 west. The schooner reported all well.

WILL COME REGULAR.

Freighters of W. R. Grace Will Voyage Regularly to British Columbia.

The steamer Cacique of W. R. Grace & Co., which has gone to Seattle, after discharging nitrate at Nanaimo, is the first of the line of steamers of that company to come to British Columbia and Puget Sound ports. The steamers are under the British flag, and consequently cannot carry freight between two United States ports. To make the voyage from New York to Pacific Coast ports with full holds, the steamers load on the Atlantic with cargoes for West Coast ports and Peru. Discharging at these ports, a cargo of nitrate and other merchandise is loaded for United States and British Columbia ports on the Pacific, and from these ports cargoes are taken for West Coast ports and those of Peru, where again cargo is loaded for Atlantic ports. The steamers will compete with the Kosmos liners.

Incidentally the coming of the Cacique to Seattle enables the longshoremen who are having a dispute with McCabe & Hamilton of that city, to gain a slight victory over the stevedoring firm. McCabe & Hamilton held the contract for unloading a small quantity of nitrate which the steamer brought, and the Longshoremen's Union served notice that it would declare a strike if the company did not give up the contract. As the latter firm has about all the work that it can attend to at present, and as the steamer was in a hurry to get away, they transferred their contract to the Steamship Stevedoring Company, and the work was completed without further trouble.

TACOMA'S INSURANCE.

$260,500 Paid on the Former Victoria Liner Seized by Japs.

The Northwestern Commercial Company is said to be protesting against the seizure of the steamer Tacoma, but shipping men think the company will not protest overmuch. It has not anything like the ground for sorrow over the seizure that the underwriters have. On the contrary. The Tacoma is not a new vessel; she is 35 years old. She is a vessel of 2,812 tons net, built in 1870. For twelve years she ran across the Pacific between Tacoma, Victoria and Japan and China.

The steamer was insured against war risks before she started on her attempt to take a cargo of salt beef to Vladivostok. There was £52,100 placed on the steamer, approximately $260,500 on the cargo of salt beef, which was intended for the Russian garrison at Vladivostok. Lloyds lost over six million dollars as a result of the seizure of blockade runners by the Japanese.

THE EDITH

Returns From B. C. Fishing Banks to Tacoma With Halibut.

The fishing steamer Edith is safe. She has returned to Tacoma after a cruise of 24 days, being delayed in the north by rough weather. She took four carloads of halibut, as a Tacoma paper puts it, "on the banks north of Vancouver Island." The fishery protection steamer Kestrel has just gone north to watch for poach on the banks in British Columbia waters.

RATES ADVANCE.

Japanese Will Pay More Money for Fare Homeward After May.

Effective on May 1 there will be an increase in steerage transportation rates from Victoria and Vancouver and other Pacific Coast ports to Oriental ports insofar as Japanese are concerned. From British Columbia there will be no change with regard to Chinese, but from Puget Sound and San Francisco there will be an increase on Chinese and Japanese from $45 to $51 on all lines except the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Boston Steamship Company. The two mentioned companies operate the slower boats engaged in trans-Pacific transportation and on that account they will be allowed, by agreement with the other lines, to charge $43.50.

From British Columbia ports by the Empress liners the rate on Chinese has always been $51. On Japanese, the charges from this port have heretofore been $45. After May, they will be $51. Under the agreement reached by all the transpacific lines, the rates from all coast ports will be standardized on May 1. The rates from the Orient to this coast are fixed on the other side, as conditions dictate.

NEARING COMPLETION.

Machinery Being Installed in New Steamer Venture.

Work is progressing on the steamer Venture, and she is expected to be ready for service at the beginning of May. The machinery from Govan, Scotland, which includes two sets of triple expansion engines, with a sixteen inch stroke and giving 175 revolutions to the minute, is being installed, and the cabins are being completed. Accommodation will be provided for sixty first class passengers. The dining room, saloon and smoking room, all situate on the main deck, are being comfortably furnished—in fact the Venture will be a comfortable passenger steamer when she leaves the ways of the Victoria Machine Depot to start service to Naas and way ports of northern British Columbia. Captain Warren will be in charge, with H. Hughes as mate. Clarence Arthur will be chief engineer, with Mr. Mowat assisting, and Mr. W. Vaughan will act as purser.

VESSELS EN ROUTE.

Many Vessels Now on the Way—Ships Ready for Sea.

The steamer Guernsey, a Norwegian turret steamer, is on the way from Shanghai to the Royal Roads for orders. She is chartered to load lumber on the Sound for Calcutta. There are two loaded sailing craft about due, the Martina Johanssen, from Sourabaya, Java, with a cargo of sugar for the British Columbia Sugar Refinery, and the bark Othello, which sailed from Honolulu on March 8, with nitrate from South America for Victoria and Departure Bay. The German ship Argo, formerly a British ship, the Brynmor, is coming from Salina Cruz in ballast to load lumber at Hastings mills, and the British bark Adderly, now at San Francisco, is chartered to load at Chemainus. The Inveramsay, now at Chemainus, with cargo on board for Melbourne, is about ready to sail. The British ship Belford is also ready at Hastings, but is being delayed in shipping a crew. It is interesting to note that although it is said the shipping laws were amended to prevent crews being brought from the Sound for vessels loading at British Columbia ports, her seamen are being brought from Port Townsend. The ship is paying the sailors' boarding house men $50 for each seaman shipped, for, at the present time there is a scarcity of deep water sailors. The bark Melanope is ready at Ladysmith, with coal for Ounalaska, and as soon as the tug Lorne returns from the Sound she will be towed to sea. The Star of France, also loading coal for an Alaskan port at Ladysmith, will sail about the end of the week.

MISSIONARY STEAMER.

Columbia Will Be Here Shortly to Be Dedicated.

The missionary steamer Columbia, built at Vancouver to do mission work in the logging camps and settlements between this city and Alert Bay, is coming to Victoria within a fortnight to be dedicated for her work. The Columbia is 64 feet long and 14 feet beam. She will be driven by a Union gasoline engine of 20 horse-power, but is fitted with masts and sails for use when the wind is favorable, or in case of a break-down of her machinery. Rev. J. Antle, the missionary in charge of the work, will himself be her skipper, a position for which he is fully qualified by seven years' experience along the wild Newfoundland coast. His principal assistant will be Dr. Hutton, whose services will be a Godsend to men injured in the camps. A seaman and a cook complete the personnel of the party. The Columbia will carry a medical and surgical bed and a full equipment of medical and surgical appliances.

MARINE NOTES.

German ship Argo, formerly the British ship Brynmor, from Cardiff on December 11 for Salinas Cruz, has been chartered to load at the Hastings mills.

Steamer Garonne, which was repaired at Esquimalt in readiness for her voyage to Shanghai to carry refugees to Odessa, was towed to Seattle last night by the tug Lorne.

Steamer Mandalay, previously reported in a disabled condition off Crescent City, was towed to Eureka Tuesday by the tug Ranger. She is waterlogged and part of her deckload of lumber has been lost. Captain Adler is in communication with the owners of the Mandalay as to the disposition of the vessel.

The British ship Greta, 1,115 tons register, and the British bark Anaurus, 1,497 tons, have been sold to Norwegians; the latter vessel brought £4,700.

The British ship Peleus, 1,943 tons register, has been sold to French owners for about £8,500, and the British ship Glaucus, 1,909 tons, to French owners for about £7,500.

AS A CONVALESCENT FOOD.

Mr. Wyman N. Thomas, Omaha, Addington Co., Ont., writes: "My wife had congestion of the lungs along with other troubles, and became very weak and run down. By the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food she was made as strong and well as ever. Of course I had a doctor, but she was weak, and it was Dr. Chase's Nerve Food which built her up."

Bank Clearings—The total bank clearings as reported by the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending April 4 were $442,371.

The Provincial Legislature

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adopted on motion of the Minister of Public Works:

The amendments brought down by the government introduced the following changes:

The amount to be assessed against the Matsqui district was reduced from $150,383 to $125,000.

The time for repayment of the capital charges, in the case of Matsqui, was extended from forty to forty-three years.

The amount to be assessed against Chilliwack was reduced from $252,306 to $200,000.

Provision was made that in the case of Matsqui that the repayment of the charges shall not commence until 1908. In the case of the other districts repayment commences in 1905.

The House rose at 11:30 o'clock.

Local News.

Going North—Capt. Wallace Langley, who is having two barges built at Seattle for the Yukon river trade, will leave for the north on Friday. Advices to this effect were received yesterday in a telegram received by Mrs. Langley.

Offices Removed—The real estate office of Mr. J. A. Douglas has been removed to No. 20 Bastion square, two doors from Government street. The convenient location should prove of great assistance to the rapidly increasing business of Mr. Douglas.

Tuesday Club—A very successful meeting of the Tuesday Club was held at the Alexandra Club yesterday afternoon when three very interesting papers were read by Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Veerender and Miss Claire MacGregor, the subject being "Old Gardens." Miss MacGregor's paper was especially enjoyed.

Johnson Street Paving—Arrangements are being made by the engineering staff of the corporation for the early commencement of work on the paving of Johnson street from Douglas to Store with wooden blocks. It is believed that weather conditions are now settled and will continue favorable. The work will cost in the neighborhood of $23,000.

Fruit Growers—The regular quarterly meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association will be held in the city hall on Friday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock for the transaction of general business. Delegates will be in attendance from all sections, and it is expected that the deliberations will be of an important character.

Insurance Agency—Mr. Arthur E. Haynes has been appointed agent for Victoria City and district by Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., the general agents for B. C. of the Royal Insurance Co. of Liverpool. Mr. Haynes has been connected with E. Crow Baker for the past eighteen years, and being well and favorably known and one of Victoria's energetic young men, will no doubt receive a large proportion of the insurance business of the city. His office will be as heretofore, at room 13, Bank of Commerce building.

Financial Notes—The latest mail advices to hand state that British Columbia three per cent. inscribed stock has further advanced a point on the London stock exchange, and is now held at 88 to 90. In this connection it is of interest to note that the three per cent. inscribed stock of New Zealand declined one-half on the same day and is only quoted at 86 to 89. White Pass & Yukon Railway issues continue to improve. The ordinary shares have advanced ¼ at 5½ to 6, the 5 per cent. bonds 1 to 91 to 94, and the 6 per cent. bonds 1 also to 91 to 94.

Fifth Regiment—No. 5 company, 5th regiment, were unable to hold the annual meeting last Monday evening owing to the emergency parade of the 5th regiment. The executive council therefore decided that the annual meeting of the company be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp and that the meeting be a combination of business and pleasure. The secretary-treasurer will prepare refreshments and everything will be in line to suit the occasion. Every member is requested to attend and be on time, as there is lots of business on hand—the preparation for lacrosse, camp, boats' crews for May 24, Dominion exhibition sports, and the election of officers. Business concluded, the remainder of the evening will be spent in speechmaking.

SPECIAL SERMONS SUNDAY EVENING

Dr. Campbell Touches on Politics—Rev. W. Leslie Clay on Greek Church.

An instructive lecture on "Daniel" was given in First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening by Rev. Dr. Campbell, who took occasion during the evening to make an allusion to happenings in the local legislature. Daniel, he said, was a statesman of the highest mark, a statesman who did not make honesty a matter of policy, but a matter of principle. Some might say that had there been railway charters granted and a land and works department in his government, and a John Oliver, the member for Delta, in the opposition, we might have a different account of Daniel and his administration. But Daniel was not a politician but a statesman, who stood on the highest summit of mountains of legislation. He encouraged the prophets of Israel in their noble work of teaching divine truths. How different, said the speaker, was he from the hon. member for Nanaimo, who poses as a legislator in the parliament of British Columbia. Also for his self-conceit and ignorance which he exposed when he declared he had no use for ministers of the gospel, nor for the Sabath day as God enjoined man to observe it. Probably the same gentleman would look upon Daniel as an "old fogey," behind the times, a back number. No man is more guilty of a sin against the genius of institutions of this Christian country than the man who assailed God's holy Sabbath, except the man who kept his seat on the floor of the legislature and allowed it to pass unchallenged.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay delivered a particularly interesting address on the "History of the Greek Church and Greek Church Hymns." A special service of song contributed to make the evening a specially pleasurable one as well as instructive. With the Latin and Roman church they were more or less familiar, said the speaker, but the Greek church is more or less of a stranger. But comparative few disciples have found in Canada until the recent tide of immigration brought into the Northwest a considerable body of them. There they have organized a sort of independent or reformed Greek church, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

About 90 millions of people are numbered as belonging to the Greek church, the official title of which is "Holy Orthodox Catholic Apostolic Oriental Church." The Greek church is one of the oldest in Christendom, and for several centuries was the chief exponent of Christian doctrine. She still occupies the sacred territory of primitive Christianity. No. 132 in the hymn collection is a specimen of Greek hymnology. There is a tenderness as well as a directness about the hymn which will always make it appreciated. It is the work of St. Stephen, who was for 54 years a monk in Palestine. He belonged to the eighth century and wrote but few hymns.

Hymn No. 253, "Those Eternal Towers," is a work of the most influential theologian in the Greek church, John of Damascus.

He concluded his very interesting address by saying: "A church which has been preserved through so many centuries and allows the word of God to circulate among the people and has given such types of sainthood as the authors of these hymns, even though they be not numerous, justifies a hopeful view of its future mission and prospects. And at the close of this holy day let us commend ourselves to the loving care of the Almighty. May we take to heart the hymn of another saint of the Greek church, Anatolius, who was made Bishop of Constantinople in 149. In his time Constantinople was declared to be of equal dignity with Rome. His hymns are better known than his other writings, and two of them are found in our collection. One of them begins, 'Fierce Was the Billow.' The other is No. 370."

On Sunday at the Reformed Episcopal church Bishop Cridge announced that 50 years ago he landed in Victoria for the first time. He appeared in good health and many remarked that he has not been seen in better form or more earnest. His long work in the ministerial field in Victoria is unsurpassed in British Columbia. He attended the meeting of the Ministerial Association yesterday morning.

Meeting of Council—An important meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the city council will be held this evening. Among the matters to which consideration will be given is the proposition of the C. P. R. that the corporation arrange with Messrs. Haggerty & Co. for the immediate filling in of the 13,000 yards which the city agreed to do under the terms of its contract with the railway company. The suggestion is made by the C. P. R. that the price of 60 cents per cubic yard is a fair one. Another matter on which the council will deliberate is the report of the cemetery committee urging that the old fences around the Quadra street burying ground be torn down and replaced by new ones. Ald. Fell does not agree to this suggestion. In his opinion the time has arrived when the city should remove the eyesore altogether; and he will endeavor to arrange for the city to undertake the preparing of a public park on the site of the old cemetery. What to do with the old gravestones is, however, a problem for which no solution is apparently forthcoming. The council tonight will also consider the very valuable report submitted by Assessor Northcott on the question of the re-division of the electoral wards of the city.

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CANADIAN MANUFACTURES.

In the Journal of the Society of Arts for March 17 appears a paper read by C. F. Just, of the Canadian Government Immigration Service, London, on the manufactures of the Dominion of Canada. Mr. Just is a well known writer on Canadian industrial and emigration topics and his review of the industrial situation in Canada is, therefore, of much interest at the present time. He points out that Canada is unquestionably the most advanced industrially of the self-governing colonies and that her importance as a manufacturing country is not to be judged by the limitations of her population. Reference is made to the factors which stirred national life in Canada and these are carefully reviewed. We find the refusal of the United States to renew the Reciprocity Treaty (1855-66), the Act of Confederation of 1867, and the high-tariff policy of the United States with its corollary of dumping surplus production on the Canadian market to the great disadvantage of Canadian manufacturers struggling to build up local industry. As a result of these things the National Policy was brought about in 1878 which has, broadly speaking, held the field from that day to this. Under the necessities of the situation Canada was bound to develop her market in the Mother Country with results which have secured for her a great increase in trade and made her independent of the United States. The National Policy brought great and immediate industrial activity, one factor in which was the opening up of the West by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Just says, however, that a number of causes transpired to retard the expansion in manufactures that had been expected. Among these were the restricted measures imposed on migration in the countries of Europe, wild land speculation in the West, the disturbances which led to the half-breed Rebellion of 1885, and the continued drain of the native-born population to the United States. The writer states that an estimate of 3,000,000 people of Canadian origin living in the United States would not be wide of the mark. It is now recognized, he says, that inexperience of the working of economic conditions caused imprudent additions to the tariff, which threw burdens upon industry and hampered enterprise. These in Mr. Just's opinion, were removed with the advent to power of the Laurier Ministry in 1896, when important readjustments of the fiscal policy took place.

Some interesting statistics as to the growth of manufacturing industry are given. For instance, the capital invested has increased from $165,300,000 in 1881 to $441,353,000 in 1901. The value of her products have increased by over $143,000,000 in the same time and the wages paid has increased from $59,430,000 to $88,144,000. It is estimated that there are now 15,000 factories in Canada representing invested capital of $500,000,000 and employing half a million of people. It is also estimated that 40 per cent. of Canada's population, taken at six millions, is dependent upon manufacturing industries.

A long table is given in which the manufactures are classified and compared in groups, respecting which Mr. Just says it shows how successfully Canada has provided herself with the great basic industries of a modern state, and with a multitude of important subsidiary industries so that there is scarcely an article connected with these great fields of manufacture which is not made well and cheaply in Canada. Important features of development are the iron, the railway, cotton, lumber, furniture, leather, tobacco, sugar and pulp and paper industries. A special phase of this industrial activity is the amount of American capital which has recently been invested, estimated to be about $100,000,000. It is stated that much of this recent investment of American capital is due to the British preference policy. Americans fear this policy, if pressed and developed, will result in the loss to them of much of their trade with the British Empire, and that Canada with like resources, possesses exceptional opportunities for taking the place of the United States.

The paper is much too long and deals with too many important subjects to be reviewed in detail in one article.

In the lengthy discussion which followed the reading of this paper it is interesting to note that Mr. Clayton Beadle had the following to say in reference to the possibilities of the wood pulp industry of British Columbia: "It was generally believed that timber, to be suitable for the manufacture of paper, must not exceed a certain diameter. He went to British Columbia and made enquiries about the supplies of balsam, spruce and hemlock three timbers which undoubtedly make excellent pulp for paper. Those were very abundant on the Pacific Coast, and timbers from them had been sent to him from British Columbia between six and seven feet in circumference. Most pulp makers laughed at the idea of making pulp from such large timbers. But, by means of the sulphide process, he had succeeded in producing from each of those timbers pulp equal in quality to that imported into this country from elsewhere. It was difficult to account for such large trees yielding such excellent pulp, but he thought it had something to do with the fact that on the British Columbian Coast there was a stream from Japan which kept the coast open throughout the whole of the year, so that it was not subject to the same extremes of heat and cold as was the Eastern Coast. He thought it was not generally known that those large trees were available for the sulphide process, and it was only a few months ago that he had the opportunity of investigating the matter."

COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION.

The special committee of the Legislature appointed to enquire into the issuing of Crown grants to lands in the Kitimaat railway reserve, sat yesterday morning and will continue its labors today. The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Deputy-Minister Gore gave evidence. Nothing, however, was adduced to reflect upon the Government as a whole or upon the Chief Commissioner; but departmental irregularities in respect to several of the grants appear to have occurred. How far these reflect upon any official of the department it is impossible to say, as the evidence is not all taken. We trust, however, that it will be found that the irregularity occurred as a misconception of instructions rather than as a wilful violation of the law or departmental observances.

It appears that in 1888 there was a number of applications to purchase land along the Kitimaat River and elsewhere within reserves that were subsequently created. These applications were refused by the Semlin-Cotton Government, the policy of which was not to sell lands at all. During the incumbency of Mr. Wells as Chief Commissioner, a number of these applications was revived and Crown grants for the greater part of them issued. Two of the applicants—Gordon Hunter and A. K. Munro—came before the present Government asking to be treated as the others had been, and as the applicants all practically stood on the same level, the Government decided to issue the Crown grants. For these two the Chief Commissioner assumes full responsibility. There were other grants made since, however, which were issued and which did not come before the Chief Commissioner, and for which he does not assume any moral responsibility, as he was not aware of their existence until about a month ago. The chief clerk of the department will be heard in evidence this morning, when the necessary explanations are looked for. It is assumed, however, that the officials acted in respect to the other applicants as having their rights determined by the issuance of the grants to the two gentlemen just referred to, they believing that it was the intention of the Government to treat all alike. That is evidently the view that Mr. Gore took of the situation when he signed the Crown grants, although his impression was that the Chief Commissioner had approved of them. It is quite possible to have a set of circumstances in which misapprehension was general. In any event, no moral responsibility attaches to the Chief Commissioner, who made his position in the matter absolutely clear and satisfactory. A month ago or more, when he learned that these grants had been issued, he got together all the papers with a view to probing the matter to the bottom as soon as the duties of the session would permit, and whatever may be the outcome it can afford no political powder for the Opposition.

THE MARKETS OF WESTERN CANADA.

The importance of the West to the manufacturers and the wholesale merchants of Eastern Canada are best illustrated by the figures published by the Government giving the value of imports entered for consumption in Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia during the last fiscal year as compared with the year 1901, the year of the decennial census.

The imports are as follows:

	1901.	1904.
British Columbia....	$10,805,794	$11,516,527
Manitoba	5,397,172	14,235,078
Territories	4,234,303	6,760,719
Grand total Western Canada	$20,437,202	$32,512,324

Therefore Western Canada is now importing and paying duty on thirty-three million dollars' worth of goods annually, and it is pointed out that this influx of foreign goods is increasing at the rate of over fifty per cent. in four years. Naturally, at the present time the rate of imported goods is increasing mainly in the interior, from Winnipeg to the Rockies, owing to the very rapid increase of settlement in the latter, and as fifty thousand settlers are crossing the line annually into Canada from the United States, naturally, the opportunities of the United States manufacturer to increase trade in that country have been great. It is important, therefore, for eastern manufacturers to note the tend of western development and to make the greatest use of their opportunities in supplying the demand for eastern products. But the point to which we wish more particularly to call attention is the vast importance of the West itself to eastern Canada, supplying, as it does, and has done since the Canadian Pacific Railway was opened up, the best and most profitable outlet for the eastern manufacturer in existence. It is estimated that the West is now importing from all sources $100,000,000 worth of outside products annually. As $30,000,000 worth of these comes from sources outside of Canada and mainly from the United States, $70,000,000 of these represent the value of imports from the eastern Provinces, or an amount equal to one-third of the entire exports of all of Canada, which in 1903 amounted to $225,850,000. The western man, too, is the best customer in the world; he is increasing in numbers and in wealth rapidly and is a large and generous buyer. The industrial products of Canada are well protected, and therefore, the eastern manufacturer and wholesaler find in the Northwest and British Columbia a market the like of which exists nowhere else. They owe their present success almost entirely to the opening up of the West.

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STREET NAMING.

The results of the labors of the Street-naming committee, adopted at Monday night's meeting of the Council, have been published. While we have no desire to find fault with the work of the Committee or to take exception to the principle acted upon, yet we cannot but feel a certain amount of regret that familiar historical names are to be obliterated from the street nomenclature. We presume it could not be avoided, but it seems unfortunate that (for instance) a group of names, commemorative of distinguished Arctic explorers has been eliminated. "Belcher," "Bellot," "Franklin," "Beechy" and "Scoresby," all household names, have been taken off the map. Then "Kane" named after Paul Kane, a wandering artist who came across to Victoria in the early days, is swallowed up in Broughton; and "Simpson," undoubtedly named after Sir George Simpson, Governor of the Hudson's Bay Co.; and "Work," after a prominent pioneer, have both departed. "Labouchere," commemorative of a former Colonial Secretary who had much to do with early colonial affairs, is also obliterated. "Lover's Lane" and "Birdcage Walk," sentimental and romantic in their associations, are no more. We must regret that in the interests of what is regarded as a "practical" policy we have had to sacrifice so many names that carry us back to, and in a measure preserve, the early history of the West.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

TRANSPORTATION MAY 24.

Sir—It is to be hoped that the citizens of the city of Bellingham, Wash., will be given a chance to visit us. If the Tourist Association could arrange for a steamer to call there—as transportation matters are at present, it is a tedious and expensive journey. Although Bellingham is not far from Victoria, the only way to get to Victoria is via Blaine, Westminster and Vancouver, or via Seattle. Bellingham—comprising old and new Whatcom and Fairhaven—is a big and busy city nowadays, and there are a good many Old Country people there and many Victoria friends.

I. T. D.

ESSENES AND CHRISTIANS.

Sir—"Student" requests to be informed whether Jesus was an Essene, and what were the particular tenets of their belief? I beg to refer "Student" to the "Life of Christ" by Geikie, and also by Farrar. My Presbyterian friend will doubtless be pleased to learn that the Essenes were rigid Predestinarians. I also refer "Student" to "Ecce Ecclesia," to be found in the city library. It would appear from the two first mentioned authors that Jesus was certainly not an Essene.

In "Esoteric Christianity," by Annie Besant, she claims that after Jesus had manifested extraordinary intelligence and eagerness for knowledge by seeking the doctors in the Temple, He was trained in an Essene community, and later He went to the Essene monastery near Mount Serbal. It may be true that the Essenes are not expressly mentioned in Scripture, but Farrar thinks they are alluded to in those passages about abstaining from anointing themselves when they fast, etc.

S. PERRY MILLS.

A RAILWAY POLICY.

Sir—It occurs to me that every member of the opposition who voted in favor of Mr. Macdonald's amendment upon the motion to go into committee of supply, committed himself to support a government policy that will have for its purpose the providing of better transportation facilities. The opposition are committed by their votes of yesterday to support a well-considered railway policy, which, it is earnestly hoped, the government intends to bring down in a day or two.

On Monday the leader of the opposition produced statistics to show that districts that are provided with railway facilities are large contributors to the provincial revenue, while those districts that are not so fortunate are a charge on the treasury.

The words of the leader seemed to sink deeply into the minds of his followers, and I am confident that a well considered and intelligent scheme for encouraging railway construction by means of moderate land grants, will have their support.

PROGRESS.

THE FIRST STEAMERS.

Sir—Will you be so kind as to let me know through your paper which country sent the first steamer across the Atlantic ocean, as I am betting that it was the United States, and another man says Canada, from Quebec, and I say from the Hudson river, New York. Please let us know.

Mount Sicker, April 4, 1905.

[The first practical successful steamboat was constructed by Symington, and used on the Forth and Clyde canal in 1802. Robert Fulton, an American artist, and afterwards a civil engineer, built a steamboat named the "Clermont," which made its first trip on the Hudson from New York to Albany, and returned in August, 1807, and subsequently made regular trips.

Trans-Atlantic steamship navigation was started in 1819. The "Savannah," owned by a Mr. Scarborough of Savannah, on the 20th May, 1819, left Savannah for Liverpool, making the trip in twenty-two days. From Liverpool she went to Copenhagen, Stockholm, St. Petersburg, Cronstadt, and Arundel, and from the latter port returned to Savannah, making the passage in twenty-five days.

Claims have been made that the "Royal William," built at Quebec, was the first steamer to cross the Atlantic, but her voyage did not take place until August, 1833, when she crossed the ocean from Pictou to London in twenty-five days. It was not until 1838, however, that regular steamship connection with America commenced by the despatch of the "Great Western" from Bristol. In 1839 a Nova Scotian went to Liverpool and founded the famous Cunard line of steamers which commenced in the following year to call at Halifax.

In 1835 the "Beaver" was launched on the Thames by King William IV, and sent to the coast of British Columbia for the use of the Hudson's Bay Company.—Ed.]

WAR AND THE TRAINING FOR IT.

Sir—In Sunday's Colonist I see an answer to my letter, signed by "C. E. A.," and as he has interpreted part of it falsely, I ask a little further space to say a few words to make my position clear, although I thought any one of average intelligence could understand my meaning. He says "I am quite sure the mothers of our cadets will repudiate with scorn the assertion that the instruction in free gymnastics—the most healthy of exercises—will do anything to their boys other than to set them up, improve their carriage, and general appearance." Who said drill and gymnastics would do them any harm? Not I. I am most heartily in favor of all kinds of gymnastics, drill, games, manual training, domestic science, dancing, etc. etc.—with everything that will make the coming men and women healthy graceful, intelligent, broad-minded and moral, everything that will develop them mentally, morally and physically, to be citizens capable of managing the affairs of the nation; but I maintain the teaching of the "art of war" to our children is contrary to the best interests of humanity. It, too, has a tendency to have them all see things as their officers see them—for is not one of the foremost rules, strict obedience—"Do not question, but obey"? thus crowding out the individuality that each possess. He also says, "'A. E. C.' might find it altogether too late to have her son instructed in the art of war when the enemy's guns were thundering at our gates, and I cannot believe that she would wish her son to be sheltered under her wing while other women's children went out to defend her home and property at the risk of their lives." I ask how long is human life to be considered of less value than property, and to be sacrificed for same?

I would say to those who consider their property of more value than human life, to get out and do the fighting, but we do not find this. Those who are so anxious to make excuse for war take good care to stay at a safe distance and have those who are mesmerized into believing it for "home and country," "honor and glory," to give their lives. Militarism is the weapon in the hands of the ruling class to keep themselves in power—as witness the riots in Russia, where armed soldiers of the cruel Czar and the nobles shot down in cold blood defenceless men, women and children for asking what any fair-minded individual would say was their right. All honor to those noble souls in the regiments who refused to slaughter their fellow-beings under the name of law and order. But you say we are so much in advance of the Russians. Granted; but can you remember how strikers—whose crime was that of forming a union and endeavoring to get a shorter work day or a little fairer share of the value their labor had produced—were treated last year in Colorado? Or, to come nearer home, in our own fair province of British Columbia, have not the militia been called out against the workers and for the protection of the corporations? What is it to them—our soldiers, militia, or our half-drilled youths, who are all from the ranks of the working or middle class—that they should fight the battles of vast property holders as against their fellow-workmen and citizens? He says that I am mistaken, that the "cadets are exempt from military duty and can only be called when citizens are called en masse. This may be so; but we all recognize the fact that man is largely what his early training has made him; if among thieves and thugs in his youth, not much chance of him being anything else in manhood. So I say, if it is soldiers we want, continue instructions in warfare. Teach them the "glory of war"; but how can we glorify it? God help the people who pray for peace and act for war!

A. E. C.

ONE MAN'S IDEA OF A JOKE.

Milwaukee Sentinel.

"This artificial limb business is getting to be something wonderful," said a Cleveland man. "When a man can wiggle the fingers of an artificial hand it is uncanny. Practical jokes of terrible effect are possible with the artificial limb, and the victim is such in the true sense of the word. I saw a man in Denver about three weeks ago who walked up to a hotel clerk and in a friendly way reached across the counter to shake hands. Then he wheeled away and left his hand in the grip of the clerk. The clerk fainted—actually fainted—although he realized, I believe, that the hand he held was but an artificial one. The man who wore it had devised a scheme by which he might throw off by pressing a spring. The delight he took in the joke ceased when his victim collapsed.

THE LITTLE ONE'S APPEAL.

New York Tribune.

Anson Phelps Stokes Jr., secretary of the Yale corporation, takes a profound interest in children. Talking the other day, he remarked:

"It is pleasant to be appealed to for help by shy youngsters. I came across a little thing of 7 or 8 years the other day standing in front of a closed gate. She looked up at me with innocent blue eyes and said:

"'Will you please open this gate for me?'

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mothers' Club.—The Mothers' Club will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp in the Spring Ridge school. A paper will be read by Mrs. Sivertz and the subject for discussion will be "Reverence for Authority." All will be made welcome.

Important Meeting.—An important meeting of the B. C. Pioneer Society will be held this evening for the purpose of considering the expediency of amending the constitution in respect to the eligibility of members. It is proposed to throw the organization open to membership to all who were residents of the province at the date of the opening of the C. P. R.—1885.

Called to the Bar.—Before the Full court yesterday morning the following gentlemen, who have just passed their final examinations, were called to the bar and duly sworn, after being introduced by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper: Ernest F. Applebe, R. I. B. Warton, F. G. T. Lucas, J. A. Rowland and D. B. Kerr. Messrs. Lucas and Kerr were admitted as solicitors.

"Messiah" Practice.—At the "Messiah" practice tonight in the Y. M. C. A. it is the intention to go over every chorus, in order to get a more general idea of the work. For this reason it is very important that everyone should be present. Only four more rehearsals remain, and all those taking part are urged to attend each one. The sopranos meet tonight at 7:30.

Portrait of Pioneer.—Allan Graham, the secretary of the British Columbia Pioneer Society, yesterday placed in position in the hall of the organization, Broad street, a splendid portrait done in oil of the late W. P. Sayward, the much appreciated gift being made by deceased's son, Mr. Joseph A. Sayward. The portrait is true to life and has been much admired by those who knew Mr. Sayward in life.

Old Men's Home.—Now that a site has been decided upon for the new Home for the Aged and Infirm, plans and specifications for the building will be prepared at once, and tenders invited for the erection of the structure at an early date. The council has at its disposal $12,000 for the purpose of providing the new home, and as $5,500 has already been expended on the purchase of a site, there is only available for the building $6,500. A supplementary appropriation will no doubt be made to cover the extra cost. The piece of land which has been purchased as a site is considered a good buy for the purpose. The location is an ideal one. It is sufficiently distant from the city to assure that the inmates will not be brought in contact with the temptations of city life, and the area of land acquired will permit of farming operations being carried on on a small scale.

Reserved seats for the dramatic recital, "The Japanese Nightingale," on sale at Hibben & Co.'s. *

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Meeting of Creditors.—A meeting of creditors of William Jones, the auctioneer, who assigned to C. C. Pemberton on March 28 last, will be held at the office of Messrs. Robertson & Robertson on Monday, April 10, for the purpose of giving directions as to the disposal of the estate.

Donations Acknowledged.—The following donations are thankfully acknowledged at the Aged Women's Home during March: Mrs. Lehman (waterworks), fresh eggs; Mrs. Mayham, eggs; Mrs. Maynard, reading matter; Mrs. Stoddart, clothing; Mrs. Carne, soap; Mrs. Clements, box soda crackers; Mr. Erskine, oranges; Colonist and Times, daily papers.

Sons of England—After the close of the ordinary business of Alexandra lodge in Pythian hall this evening, a lecture on "Tuberculosis" will be given by Dr. Thursfield Stanier, the lodge physician. It is hoped that the Daughters of England and the members of Pride of the Island lodge will avail themselves of the opportunity of listening to what is expected to be a very interesting and instructive address.

Friendly Help.—At the meeting of the Friendly Help Association yesterday the treasurer reported that 42 people had received assistance during March; 19 being given groceries, 8 fuel, 12 clothing, 7 milk daily, and several being helped with household furnishings. Donations of cash were thankfully acknowledged from Mrs. McRae, Watson & Hall, the city, W. F. P. and Mrs. C. F. Todd; clothing from Mrs. George Glover, Mrs. E. H. King, Mrs. Loughton, Mrs. Lubbe, Mrs. McRae, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. H. C. Price and Messrs. Porter and Love.

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A TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT

Legislative Committee's Inquiry Into Issuance of Grants for Kitimaat Lands.

The select committee appointed by the House for the purpose of investigating the issuance of Crown grants to certain land at Kitimaat met yesterday morning. The only witnesses examined were the chief commissioner and the deputy commissioner, and the various papers in connection with these matters were also put before the committee.

It appears that of the eight Crown grants issued, two only were before the chief commissioner for his approval before being issued. The deputy commissioner in his evidence stated that he had signed the Crown grants of the other six after they had come in the ordinary way from his chief clerk, certified as being correct. He also stated that his instructions to his chief clerk were that when any cases of this sort were in dispute, Crown grants should not be issued until they had first received the approval of the chief commissioner, and when he signed these Crown grants he naturally expected that his instructions had been carried out, and that the chief commissioner was aware of their issuance.

It also appeared in the evidence that they had been issued six months before the matter was brought to the attention of the chief commissioner, but as soon as he found it out he went to the deputy commissioner and said he proposed to probe the matter thoroughly, and that it would be a serious matter for the official who was at fault. The chief commissioner also stated that this matter was brought to his attention at the beginning of the session long before a select committee was moved for by Mr. Oliver, but that owing to pressure of work in the legislature he was not able to give the necessary time to look into the matter, but intended to do so as soon as possible.

He also pointed out that in Mr. Oliver's motion to investigate he only dealt with Crown grants issued during the regime of the present government, although when Mr. Wells was chief commissioner he had issued twenty Crown grants of property within the same reserve, and after the land had been reserved.

The inquiry proceeds this morning.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

Death Occurred Yesterday Morning of Edward Mallandaine.

The death occurred yesterday morning, after a comparatively brief illness, of Edward Mallandaine, a pioneer resident of the city since 1858. A widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, are left to mourn his loss. The latter are Edward Mallandaine, jun., of Creston, B. C.; Mrs. Walter Burrough, of Vancouver; Miss Mallandaine and Charles Mallandaine.

About a week ago deceased contracted a cold, which rapidly developed into congestion of the lungs and heart affection, which speedily brought the end, which came peacefully at the family residence, 19 Simcoe street.

Born in Singapore, Straits Settlements, of English parents, seventy-eight years ago, he received his early training in London; in 1853 he was attracted to Australia by the gold excitement in the colony, and spent two years there with indifferent success. In 1856 he returned to London and delivered a course of lectures dealing with the gold fields of Australia. In 1858 he came to British Columbia, being attracted thither by the Fraser river gold excitement. He had many exciting adventures in the wilds of this province, being one time captured by the Indians, who robbed him of all his belongings. Making several fruitless attempts to reach Cariboo, he ultimately returned to this city and engaged in the practice of his profession, that of architect, being the first to practice that vocation in British Columbia. He designed a large number of residences and public buildings in the early days and issued the first British Columbia directory published on the Pacific coast.

In 1859 deceased established a night school for miners in a building on Broad street, which stood on the site of the present Colonist structure. This was well patronized and proved a real boon to the miners, many of whom were wintering in Victoria. He was amongst the first to pre-empt land on Salt Spring Island, the price paid being $1 per acre. A party of fourteen chartered a schooner and went to the island, and out of that party of fourteen only two are alive today—Mr. Martin, of Ganges Harbor, and Mr. Sampson, of the east coast of this island.

In 1867 deceased married Louisa Townsend, of Victoria, the wedding taking place at St. John's church. At the time Bishop Cridge formed the Reformed Episcopal church, the late Mr. Mallandaine was one of the few who remained with Bishop Hills as a member of the latter's flock.

Deceased was one of the first members of the Hudson's Bay Rifles, afterwards known as the Victoria Rifles, occupying for years the position of captain and paymaster. He superintended the construction of the old drill hall. A friend of the deceased's recalls the interesting fact that he placed in position in 1860 the first street signs used in Victoria, one of which may yet be seen at the corner of Wharf and Fort streets. Before construction of the C. P. R., deceased was draughtsman on surveys with Messrs. Wilmot, Gamble and a number of others.

An event which cast a gloom over his later years was the death of his second son, Fred, the well-known oarsman and athlete, who succumbed from exposure in an open boat off Macaulay Point ten years ago. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, and at 2:30 from St. James' church.

C. H. Lampkin, an inmate of the Old Men's Home, died at the Jubilee hospital on Monday evening. He was 78 years of age and a native of Eastern Canada. The remains were removed to Hayward's undertaking parlors.

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A Coming Event—The ladies of St. John's guilds have arranged to hold their annual sale of work and garden party at the rectory grounds on June 13. Further particulars will be announced later.

CANADA'S GOLD APPLES.

Colliers Points Out Value of British Columbia Fruit.

When the last decennial census was taken, which was four years ago, British Columbia had over 13,500 acres of land set out in apple orchards, says Collier's Weekly. The earnings of that fruit culture exceeded $2,000,000. The average net profit of an acre of apples is now estimated at about $300. This makes a crop such as that of 1901 equal to more than $4,000,000. Sanguine horticulturists predict the apple harvest in this province alone will equal $10,000,000 annually in less than five years. When such a figure can become a fact, British Columbia may boast of her fruit trees as loudly as she now does of her gold mines, fisheries and forests. The entire orchard product of the United States—the greatest apple country in the world—represents but eight times the claims of this one province. Last year the department of agriculture at Ottawa experimented in the exportation of apples by sending three shiploads of Canadian "Wealthys" to the British Isles. Despite the long haul and high freight tariff, the shipment more than paid; every apple was received in fine condition, and more of their kind were asked for. Bankers, from the States as well as the Dominion, tell us they are eager to invest in Canadian industries. It is not surprising that they should, for when the apple earnings of a gold-mining country divide with the precious metal, the total on the trade sheet, industrial credit is doubly ensured. Bring sea-going freighters half-way across the continent, and the Pacific province apples will be worth but little less than gold.

HOPPER-DUNSMUIR APPEAL.

Points Made by Counsel for Plaintiff in Closing Address.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., before the Full court yesterday morning continued his argument in behalf of the plaintiff in the will case of Hopper vs. Dunsmuir, now on appeal. He read and submitted an authenticated copy of the judgment delivered by Judge Coffey of San Francisco annulling the probate in San Francisco of the late Alexander Dunsmuir's will. In counsel's opinion the judgment was one of the utmost importance as a precedent in Californian jurisprudence.

Mr. Bodwell then turned to the evidence adduced at the trial and reviewed the same at length, occupying the major portion of the morning and afternoon sessions on this point. He directed the attention of their lordships to the peculiar answers made by Dr. Thorne, when the latter was examined in respect to Alexander Dunsmuir's mental capacity. Thorne had said he did not see anything in testator's conduct which would suggest mental weakness, nor did he think he was suffering from alcoholic dementia. Thorne had said he was introduced to Alexander Dunsmuir at the Pacific Union Club in San Francisco, and that Alexander never spoke to him afterwards at the club—passing him by as if he did not know him. When asked if he did not think it rather strange that a man who had been introduced to him one day should not speak to him next day, witness answered that he did not think about it at all. He would give no other answer to counsel's cross-examination on this point. Mr. Bodwell's conclusions were that Dr. Thorne was obviously a witness who had concealed a great deal of what he could have told the court regarding testator's mental and physical capacity.

The hearing will be resumed this morning, when it is probable E. P. Davis, K. C., assisted by A. P. Luxton, K. C., will commence argument in behalf of the defendant.

POLICE HAPPENINGS.

Cowpuncher Released Seized "Bow-wow"—Chinese Perjury Cases.

The poundkeeper was busy yesterday: the magistrate will be busy today.

Two cowboys of the B. C. Market had moored their mounts at a telephone post near the corner of Government and Yates streets, awaiting the coming of the steamer with cattle. Two collie dogs lay on the pavement near the horses. And then the poundman came.

He landed the two collies with his landing net and soon they were in the cage of his cart. He passed on. When the two riders heard of the capture of the collies they were indignant, especially John Blower.

He went in pursuit. At the Driard he rounded up the poundkeeper's cart and yanked loose the bar that held his collie. He had freed one when the pound man came.

"Here, let those dogs alone," he shouted.

"I'll be blankedy-blank if I do," said Mr. Blower.

And for a time it seemed as if war must ensue, but no. A policeman came and took the name of the man who released the captured collie—and a summons has been issued.

Meanwhile the poundkeeper is busy gathering in all the untagged dogs.

A 'longshoreman was gathered in charged with being D. and D., drunk and disorderly. When the magistrate held court in the city's trouble shop yesterday he was still under the influence and boisterous.

He pleaded "not guilty." He wasn't drunk, no, sir, he would show the magistrate.

But the court thought he had better sober up and come up again today. It was so ordered.

Regarding the guiltiness of drunks a tale is told of how not long since a soldier was about to be gathered in. He held he was not drunk; so did his comrades.

The officer thought he'd test him. He asked if the alleged drunk could repeat: "British artillery"

"All around the rugged rocks the ragged rascal ran."

Then the comrades changed their opinion; they all agreed the man was drunk.

The Chinese perjury case occupied the attention of the police magistrate for some hours yesterday, and the case against Wong Ah Lum was concluded. That against Gin Duck will now be proceeded with and the magistrate will render his decision on both at the same time. The Chinese are alleged to have committed perjury in connection with the Mah Quan murder case.

Today Chin Hong will appear to answer the charge of cutting and wounding three boys—Hansen, Forrest and Heward. This Chinaman is also to be charged with perjury; he swore under oath that he had no knife in his possession, and then most barefacedly tried to rid himself of it in the police court.

For Seven Cents—Fletcher Bros., the men of music on Government street, call the attention of the music loving public to the long list of up-to-date pieces of music they are advertising for sale at the small price of 7c each. See their ad.*

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ATHLETICS.

An Interesting Report

At the semi-annual meeting of the Fernwood Y. M. A., held on Monday evening, the following comprehensive and interesting report was submitted by the secretary, who now has become president by well-earned promotion:

Gentlemen—I beg herewith to submit my report for the term ending March 31, 1905. Owing to the change in the constitution it will be noticed that we have had a short term of five months in office. During this time your executive committee have held 12 meetings. At these meetings the president has attended 5, the vice-president 12, the treasurer 10, the secretary 12, and the subscription clerk 8. Your committee have endeavored to faithfully perform and carry on the routine work of the club. In this connection we were most fortunate in securing, we believe, Mr. Marsh as chairman of our rooms committee and the neat orderly appearance of the building and rooms is due to a large extent to his untiring efforts. The different sub-committees on basketball, handball, gymnasium, social dance, and others, have worked well, and no doubt their reports, which will be submitted later, will prove interesting to the members at large. Our membership has been on the steady increase, and in this connection I would like to state that in my opinion every male resident of the district, and particularly the younger portion, should be on our rolls; it is to them we look for support, and I believe that a decent pride in the club's achievements should more than induce them to help us to this extent. Our present members could properly help by bringing this fact prominently before their friends, and each acting as a committee of one, our next report would show our members at least doubled. The financial situation of the association will be dealt with fully by the treasurer, and I believe in view of the many expensive improvements installed is most encouraging.

The Fernwood Young Men's Association is now the second oldest athletic institution in the city, being surpassed only by the J. B. A. A. in this respect. During our existence we have held, respectively, the Victoria city senior basketball championship for two years, the Victoria city intermediate basketball championship for one year, the provincial basketball championship for one year, the Victoria city senior basketball championship for two years, the Victoria city intermediate baseball championship for one year, and the provincial featherweight amateur boxing championship for one year. Besides this, Fernwoods have participated in city football, cricket, foot racing, bicycle racing, handball, and other events, and have on every occasion come out most creditably. If I could provide a motto for the club, it would be Bob Foster's old one: "Tend to Business, Boys!" for there is no doubt that the same principle applies to clubs as to individuals, and that they who "stay with it eventually win out," and I am sure it is the aim of every member to be the banner athletic association of the city.

For the summer season it is intended to organize two or possibly three baseball teams, also a cricket eleven, and if men enough warrant it, a lacrosse team; also several members have signified their intention of going in for field sports, foot racing, etc., and doubtless the new executive will vigorously help these matters along.

In conclusion, I wish the association and the new executive every success. I much regret that my private affairs will not permit me to again accept this office, even should you so desire it, but I am confident it will be an easy matter to appoint some one who will fill the position much better than I could ever hope to.

W. P. MARCHANT,
Secretary.

GOLF.

Ladies' Monthly Competition

The ladies' monthly medal competition of the Victoria Golf Club will be held at the Oak Bay links on Friday of this week. The spring meeting of the club will be held on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of this month, instead of in the first week of June, as previously arranged.

LACROSSE.

Centrals Look for Games

The Centrals would like to arrange a game with any intermediate team in the city for Good Friday. Regular practices of the club are held at the High school grounds every evening, and members are requested to attend. A meeting will be held in a short time to elect officers for the junior team.

FOOTBALL.

A meeting of the Victoria United football team was held last evening at Oak Bay, after the regular practice, for the purpose of arranging for the trip to Seattle at the week-end. It was decided that the following should be taken over to represent the club: Goal, Yorke; backs, Goward and Lorimer; half backs, Thompson, Lorimer and Hart; forwards, Yorke, Tye, Schwengers, Lawson and Lorimer. Professor Foster and T. G. Wilson, secretary of the club, will accompany the team.

A communication from the Vancouver Celtics was also considered, the Vancouver team wanting to play on the 22nd at Oak Bay. It was decided by the Victoria team to accommodate the Vancouverites, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made as to financing.

It was also decided to hold regular practices every night this week, in order to be in good condition for the game in the Sound city.

Will Meet Today

It is understood that there will be a meeting of the R. G. A. Association team this afternoon to take into consideration the challenge issued by the Ladysmith team, and published in yesterday's issue of this paper.

Strenuous Talk from Ladysmith.

Apropos of the feeling of discontent in the smelter town at the decision of Saturday's engagement, the Colonist has received the following letter, which gains nothing in force from its immoderation of tone:

Sporting Editor Colonist:

Sir.—Kindly allow a few observations on the game played at Work Point yesterday, which you report in today's issue. In the first place, in regard to the referee. In only one instance did we question his decision, viz., when Ladysmith scored the first goal and it was disallowed. As to the justice of this, let me ask Mr. Richardson, did he not ask the Victoria linesman if the man was offside, as he could not see himself? The linesman answered that it was impossible for him to see it from his position. The ball was laying in the net meanwhile. How on earth, under these circumstances, could it be anything else but a goal? To rectify the mistake, if possible, at half time, Mr. Richardson said, in the hearing of at least twenty people: "I have put it in the president's hands," and it would "be made right."

It is a foregone conclusion what Ladysmith will get in entering any protest to the executive. We are entitled to three out of probably thirteen—three votes represents the north end of the Island, and the remainder the south. Notice, for instance, the first game in the league, Garrison vs. United, score 4-3 in favor of the Garrison. The United protested and were sustained. The decision was to play it again. I am sorry to say the officials of this league are not friendly and impartial in dealing with matters that concern us. The assertion was dinned into our ears that our players had so badly kicked their men on the previous Saturday that three of them had to be carried home to the barracks, and one was so bad he was in bed all week. Now I ask, can the president testify that anything like this happened at Ladysmith? I see in this morning's issue of your paper that Corporal Renecle and Mr. Brown are to secure the medals and challenge cup for the Garrison. Oh, brave corporal! He described the Ladysmith visitors as a lot of stiffs, bums, etc., and those that offer visitors these insults claim to be "true British sports"—not the Britons that I have been taught to recognize as brothers. In regard to the game, we know we were robbed, but not defeated, consequently the Garrison can never be champions of Vancouver Island until they defeat the team that met them on Saturday, and only by doing this fairly and squarely can they claim the title, and no doubt they will have an opportunity offered them in a few days. Saturday was the first instance I know of a protest fee being returned when the protest was not sustained—evidence in itself that the decision was founded on injustice. HUGH THORNLEY.

Ladysmith, April 2, 1905.

THE RING.

Thursday's Tournament

T. D. DesBrisay, champion amateur middleweight of British Columbia, and A. Jeffs, lightweight champion of the province, are both announced to participate in the tournament at the drill hall on Thursday evening of this week. All who taking part are reported to be in good fettle, so that those who attend will probably enjoy one of the finest exhibitions of good, clean sport presented in this city in many, many moons.

Cove vs. Hill

Interest is already becoming keen in the approaching contest at the Savoy, to take place on Thursday week, between the Victoria favorite, Colin Hill, and Percy Cove, who is now training here, and who is well remembered in connection with his two drawn 20-round bouts with Jockey Bennett at the Philharmonic hall. Both men give promise of being in the flower of condition before the day of the match and should give an exceptional exhibition.



E. J. MILLS.



R. C. LEONARD, CHAMPION FLY CASTER.

New York March 26.—Not satisfied ith smashing the light bait casting record, R. C. Leonard took it into his head at the Sportsmens' Show, in Madison Square Garden, to show what a real master he is in fly casting. No one who has ever seen him handle a rod ever doubted his ability to outcast all the past masters that have been written about, but none dreamed he would break out in the branch he did.

In the light trout casting contest, confined to rods weighing not more than four ounces, he dropped the fly as true as a dart 98 feet 8 inches, four feet more than the champion's previous best. When one considers that anything more than ninety feet is a fine cast for any kind of a single handed rod, this performance with a mere toy used only for narrow "becks," or narrow streams arched with trees, is more marvelous than his 143 feet odd in the bait casting competition.

The difference between his cast and those of his competitors, none of whom is a novice at the style, speaks for itself. Hiram W. Hawes was second, with a cast of 83 feet 8 inches; L. S. Darling, third, with 82 feet; E. J. Mills, fourth, with 78 feet 6 inches. The judges were M. H. Smith and H. G. Henderson, Sr.; the referee was Robert B. Laurence.

HOCKEY.

Victoria vs. R. G. A.

All arrangements have about been completed for the last match on the Oak Bay grounds next Saturday, Victoria seniors vs. R. G. A. This game is expected to be very closely contested. The R. G. A. and R. E. teams will appear in Thursday's Colonist if possible, Victoria's team will be chosen tomorrow. Lieut. Ellilston, the official referee of the B. C. Hockey League, will act as referee. All hockey clubs are to cease playing at the Oak Bay ground on the 8th of this month, when the grounds will undergo extensive repairs.

The Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club have their last practice next Saturday and tea and refreshments will afterwards be served, and a jolly good time will be enjoyed. There will be no practice of the ladies' team today in view of the arrangements for Saturday.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

At the Victoria

It was with the true critic's determination not to be pleased with anything that the undersigned sidled by the doorkeeper at the Victoria last evening, and noted with surprise not only that the house was filled, but that everybody else appeared brimming with happiness and sweet content. The reason unfolded itself, and reluctantly the frown of fixed disapproval faded. It couldn't help it. Daisy Harcourt was on.

Have you seen Daisy Harcourt?

If not, you are like the man who could not read Greek: "You have lost your life." Miss Harcourt is an English music hall entertainer of the real sort. She has a finished art that is all her own. It isn't that she is a particularly handsome young person, although she is not built on the lines which cause street cars to rear and sidestep. Nor is it that she is a newly discovered Patti. But she has that peculiar quality that counts for so much—a fine personal magnetism which brings the entire audience up in a close-focussed little group, to be individually fascinated and delighted. It is the Londoner or the person of observation who has been to London who most appreciates the fine analysis of Miss Harcourt's good-natured characterizations; for the others it is the next best thing to visiting the world's metropolis. For this little lady has caught the spirit of the Coster light-heartedness and true mettle—and presents a sermon in humorous humanity that is the reverse of preachy and deliciously original in its entertaining quality.

Miss Harcourt has "caught on" because she deserves to on the quality of her work.

The Coster and English character delineations of this English star dropped from the firmament of the Empire are not the only things on the bill-of-fare, Ruiz is a treat for the musically educated, however. The violin solo work of Sig. ed, who appreciate the touch of a master hand upon the king of instruments—"the man-made tongue of Music's spirit." His technique is amazingly perfected; his tonal quality and color past average criticism. His selections are played with true musicianly taste, and it is not too much to say that there have been many much-advertised "artistes" at the Victoria at $1 per, who have not had within them the quality of this player.

The dog and cat circus of the Barnolds does not introduce any extra-sensational feats by the four-footed wonders. It runs, however, with a smoothness and a finish of detail that are uncommon, and is such a feature as is certain to send the little folks into shrieks of laughter and delight, while the elders will enjoy it just as much in their quieter fashion.

Montgomery and Cantor make considerable fun in their act as "piano comedy kings"; the Knox brothers contribute musical eccentricities; Miss Inez Scott is above the average in sensational aerial work; the illustrated ballad is attractively sung by Harold Hoff! and the animated panorama clear and amusing.

On the whole the present bill at the Victoria is about the best in a continuous vaudeville entertainment that Victoria has yet had for the money—or several times the money. It makes a big difference to the public when it may take its pleasure economically in a comfortable, modernly-seated and equipped theatre, with all the accessories of programmes, orchestra, etc.

And with some little experience in things theatrical the writer is bound to venture this prophecy: that Mr. Cohn and the Consolidated Amusement Co. will find their experiment as to Victoria successful within the approaching fortnight—so successful that a permanent house in this city, whether the Victoria or some other equally well equipped theatre, will be a positive necessity of existent business.

GREASEPAINT.

At the Grand

Charles and Edna Harris, Manager Jameson's belated team, arrived by the Princess Victoria and made their first appearance last night, presenting just the variety necessary to make this week's offering one of the best that has been seen at the Grand. Mr. Harris is an exceptionally clean entertainer, having an extensive vocabulary of bright and witty "stuff," and his impersonation of an old maid is excruciatingly funny and keeps the audience in a continual roar. Miss Francesca Redding makes new friends at each performance in her clever little playlette, "Her Friend from Texas." The great Carless continues to please in his female impersonations and Morrell and Evans, in their singing act, have one of the best items on a programme that is all good, and which will undoubtedly receive its full share of the business on the week.

Redmond Theatre

This popular playhouse still attracts the attention of the local theatregoer. "A Bachelor's Romance" will be produced today for the matinee, the final performance occurring tonight. Tomorrow evening and for the balance of the week with the usual Saturday matinee, "A Wife's Honor" will be presented.

IN HOTEL LOBBIES.

Crofton Scents a Boom at Rumored Reopening of the Smelter.

Among the guests at the Driard is F. E. Young, of Crofton. Residents of the Island smelting town are on the tiptoe of expectation respecting the rumored reopening of the smelter and its resultant boom to business. On Sunday last Crofton was visited by a large party of mining and smelting men. In the party were Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Messrs. G. H. Robinson and C. M. Dull, of the Britannia Company, Limited; Messrs. H. C. Bellinger, of Salt Lake City, and James Breen, of Spokane, the principal owners of the Crofton smelter. None of the members of the party would state definitely whether the Britannia company intended to take over the Crofton smelter or whether arrangements have been made whereby the Britannia ore would be treated at Crofton. According to rumor, the latter arrangement is likely to be correct. One of the party went so far as to state that, should such an arrangement be made, there would be a second Granby mines and smelter on the coast. The Crofton smelter has been closed for some time, having been operated but a short period after its erection.

Herman Spolzenberg and Robert Thom, of Spokane, timber experts, who intend making an exploratory visit to points on Vancouver Island, are among the guests at the Dominion. They will leave for the north in a few days, going into the interior via Comox.

John J. Murphy, of St. Paul, a Minnesota lumber magnate, is a guest at the Driard. He is accompanied by E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus.

Among those who registered at the Driard last evening were: J. H. Morris, of Edmonton; A. C. Hayward, of Ipswich, England; A. McEvoy, H. M. Daly and G. H. Cowan, K. C., of Vancouver.

Registerd at the Dominion hotel yesterday evening were: T. T. Gadd, of Vancouver; Rev. W. E. Dunham, of Sapperton; G. W. Laidlaw, of Hamilton, Ont.; John McKenzie, New Westminster, and W. H. Durand, of Vancouver.

A Follower of Grip.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of the grip. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. For sale by all druggists.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

In Memory of the Late Charles E. Stephens.

The following contributed floral tributes at the funeral of the late Charles E. Stephens on Sunday last:

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bullen, wreath; A. T. Goward, wreath; Officers of the Fifth Regiment, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Spencer, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. A. Sherrett, wreath; Capt. and Mrs. Gardner, wreath; Capt. and Mrs. Grant, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Raymond, wreath; B. C. Marine Ry. Co. employees, anchor; Victoria Columbia Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 1, Masonic emblem; Mrs. J. Braden and family, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. N. Olive, cross; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Robinson, spray; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hinton, spray; Car Barn and Sub-station, B. C. Electric Ry. Co., broken pillar; Mr. and Mrs. C. Carter, wreath; Hutchison Bros., wreath; Mr. and Mrs. H. Rivers, wreath; Geo. Fish, spray; Mrs. Kettle and family, wreath; Mr. R. Fish, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bird, cross, Local Division 109, A. A. of S. E. of A., wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Hanes, spray; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Greenhalgh, wreath; Employees, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. W. Bryce, wreath; Miss R. Stoddart, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCandless, wreath; Mrs. J. A. Gill, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Bechtel, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, triangle; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. F. Partridge, spray, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hall, spray; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cullum, spray; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Allen, spray; Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones, wreath; Mr. Dodgson and sister, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson, spray; Miss Clara Chapman, spray; Mr. and Mrs. F. Adams, spray; Mr. and Mrs. F. Moore, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stephens, wreath; Centennial Sunday School, wreath; Centennial Young People's Society, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund A. Eyers, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Moss, spray; Mr. Kettle, jr., wreath; Mrs. Cavin, wreath; Mrs. Kermode, spray; Mrs. Simpson, wreath; Jas. McArthur, cross; I. O. O. F., wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Tagg, spray; Mr. and Mrs. G. Moss, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, spray; Miss Stillwell, spray; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shakespeare, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Collins, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNeill, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Stoddart, cross; Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, wreath; Mr. and Mrs E. B. Rogerson, spray; Mrs. M. A. Hall, spray.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver: J Swan, T F Batrey, A W Cogdell, H B Hermance, M G Flynn, G D Hastings, W Bailey, H Sibble, K Thorpe, Mrs Barber, N Brown, J Smyth, E James, A Morris, F J Young, A D Hossack, Mr Wallbridge, R Stewart, T Parcell, E Sangster, Mrs Burry, J J Irwin, D E Bloomfield, D S Ingles, H Hilton, T Foote, D Dill, H H Garrett, P Plyn, A Hanbury, Mrs Goldfinch, J Allan, E Allan, E P Colley, R V Lessie, D N Hanbury, Mrs Belyea, Mrs Cane, H Goldfinch, Mrs Carney, J McKenzie, J W Berry, J McNoy, J S Rear and wife, W Bell, G H Cowan, Mrs Crow, W H Barker, W H Durand, E Dentell, E Powers, H A Ruddell, A C Hayward, C Dale, W C Martin, E McBride, C Woodard, J Ogilvie, J Campbell and family, E Welsh, J McGowan.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Closing Prices.

New York, April 4.—Amal Copper 81½; Amn Loco 50¼; pfd 117; Amn Sugar 142; pfd 139; Amn Smelting 104¼; Amn Car 40¼; Anaconda 119¾; Atchison 88; pfd 10 3; B & O 108¼; B R T 67½; C & A 40; C P R 149; C & O 58⅝; C & N 243; C M & St P 170¼; Colo Sou 28½; pfd 61½; Cons Gas N Y 205¾; C F & I 56½; Corn Prods 14; D et United R 85½; D & H 193¼; D S S & A pfd 32¾; Gen Elec 187¼; Jersey Cent 202; K & T 31¼; L & N 142¼; Man Elev 166¾; Mo Pac 107; M St P & S Ste M 119; pfd 165; Met St Ry 123; N Y C & H xd 161½; Erie 46½; 1st pfd 81¾; 2nd pfd 69¾; N Y O & W 62¼; N & W 85¼; Penna 143; Pressed Steel 42⅜; pfd 96½; Peo Gas xd 114½; Penna & Read 93¾; Pullman 247; R I Certs 35¼; Sou Ry 35; pfd xd 97½; Sou Pac 67¾; T C & I 103½; Twin City 120½; U S Leather 13; U S Steel 36¾; pfd 98⅝; U S R 43; pfd 113½; U P 131½; Wabash 29; pfd 46¾; Wisconsin Cent pfd 52; C P R in London 154¼; Mackay 40 and 39; pfd 75 and 74¼ xd.

Money Markets

New York, April 4.—Prime mercantile paper 3¾ to 4½ per cent. Sterling Exchange firm at $4.86 to $4.86.50 for demand, and at $4.84.25 to .30 for sixty days. Posted rates $4.85 to $4.86½ to .87. Commercial bills $4.83¾ to $4.84. Bar silver 56. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

London, April 4.—Consols for money 91¼; for account 91 7-16.

Metal Markets.

London, April 4.—Lead £12 11s. 3d.

New York, April 4.—Lead $4.50.

Boston, April 4.—There was an easier tone among the local copper stocks today. The market lacked feature save for the reappearance of United Copper, which was quite active at 14¾.

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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of John Ritter, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 22nd April, 1905, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Brian Hasley Tyrwhitt Drake who has been appointed Executor of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 21st March, 1905.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor. mr22

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

TAKE NOTICE that the partnership heretofore existing between John Henry Ferguson and George John Johnston, and known as Ferguson & Johnston's Transfer, carrying on business at 135 Douglas street, in the City of Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, the said John Henry Ferguson retiring from the partnership.

All claims against the partnership are to be sent in to George John Johnston, by whom the same will be paid, and all debts due the partnership are to be paid to the said George John Johnston.

G. J. JOHNSTON.
J. H. FERGUSON.

Witness: W. H. Jones.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Francis Walker, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are required to forward them to Bodwell & Lawson, Solicitors for William Blackbourn and Cornelius O'Keefe, executors of the last will and testament of the said Francis Walker, on or before the 15th day of April, 1905.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as they shall then have notice.

DATED this 22nd day of March, 1905.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for the above named Executors, 34½ Government Street, Victoria, B.C. mr23

VANCOUVER POWER CO., LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Vancouver Power Company, Limited, will be held at the offices of the Company, in the City of Vancouver, B. C., on Hastings Street, corner of Carrall Street on Thursday, the 6th day of April, 1905, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, namely:

To receive and consider the statement of accounts and balance sheet as at December 31st, 1904, and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon; to receive the report of the Directors; to read the minutes of the proceedings of the Directors to approve, ratify and confirm the said minutes, and all the acts of the Directors in London from and after December 14th, 1903; to elect Directors, Auditors and other officers; and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

By order.

F. HOPE,
Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza Amelia Eckert, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Eliza Amelia Eckert, deceased, who died on or about the 5th day of January, 1905, at the City of Portland, in the State of Oregon, are required, on or before the 17th day of April, 1905, to send by post prepaid, or delivered to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of March, 1905.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for Harold Bruce Robertson, Administrator of the estate of the said deceased. mr17

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The Provincial Legislature

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Mr. Henderson criticised the estimate for advertising, stationery, postage and expressage, telegrams and telephone service, five specific votes aggregating $39,000, which he contended compared unfavorably with expenditures on similar services in other provinces.

Mr. Williams moved to strike out the vote of $750 in aid of the militia. He contended that in a peaceful country there was no occasion for such expenditure.

Mr. Oliver approved the motion on the ground that the support of the militia was a Dominion matter.

The committee divided on the vote which was sustained, only four members opposing it, namely, Williams, Hawthornthwaite, Oliver and McNiven.

In connection with the vote of $8,000 for the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society in aid of exhibition, the government was interrogated as to whether this meant that no assistance was to be given to small shows, and intimation was made that the concentration of this vote corresponded with representations of agricultural interests in the matter.

Mr. Oliver observed that the Delta people proposed to hold a show, as he understood, and would expect the usual allowance from the government.

Objection was taken by Mr. Oliver and others to the vote of $100 in aid of the Ethnological Society, on the ground that it was a useless expenditure of money.

The sum of $1500 was provided for "fighting forest fires."

Mr. Wells approved the vote, but suggested that the government should take precautions to see that the money is properly expended.

Mr. Williams wanted information about the vote of $4000 under the head of immigration.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow said that most of this money was consumed in connection with the Immigration Act, in salaries to officers employed to enforce it, etc. Some of the expenditure was attributable to the printing of photographs which were sent to the Agent-General for the purpose of assisting in the advertisement of the province.

The committee reported progress and the House rose at 6 o'clock.

Evening Session

When the House resumed at 8 o'clock consideration of the estimates was continued in committee of the whole.

An additional vote of $4,600 for public works in Richmond occasioned an inquiry from Mr. Paterson. He wanted to know what it was for, suggesting that the Islands district was being slighted. The $3,000 vote made for that district last year had not been expended.

The Premier challenged the member for the Islands to say that he had been treated unfairly. If there were any pressing demands in that district Mr. Paterson should have made them known to the department.

Mr. Paterson questioned the position taken by the Premier, that it was necessary for him to come to the government to have appropriations expended.

The Premier suggested that Mr. Paterson should not reserve all his interest in these matters for the floors of the legislature. He begged the member for the Islands to observe his duty to his constituency more closely.

Mr. Paterson scouted the idea that he should be called upon to walk over to the government buildings on such departmental affairs.

The Premier soothed Mr. Paterson with an assurance that if he did come he would be kindly received.

Mr. Paterson all he wanted was his $3,000. He promised to take the Premier at his word.

Hon. Mr. Green said that there had been two land sales made in Richmond riding, which necessitated the opening up of roads. This was the explanation of the extra vote in question.

Mr. Paterson wanted to know why the $3,000 was not spent in the Islands?

Hon. Mr. Green explained that when the government came into office they found estimates prepared for them by a preceding government. The Islands appropriation was not made by the present government.

Mr. Paterson insisted that his constituency was being robbed of $3,000.

After all this conversation and some more, the Richmond supplementary passed.

One interesting item which escaped discussion in the estimates was under the head of public works. It called for the voting of four cents under the head of "New scow, Chum Creek ferry."

When the committee rose all the estimates were passed and the bill was reported complete.

Game Act

Upon consideration of the Game Act, on report Mr. Brown proposed to limit the number of deer which one sportsman may destroy during a season to five, just half the number stipulated in the bill as submitted.

Hon. Mr. Fulton expressed satisfaction with the amendment if the House was agreeable.

The amendment passed without discussion.

Hon. Mr. Fulton offered an amendment to prohibit the sale of elk's teeth. He pointed out that in the North it was not uncommon for the Indians to kill considerable numbers of deer simply for the purpose of extracting the teeth, which were sought after by the Order of Elks.

The amendment passed.

The report on the bill was adopted.

Dyking Act

The bill to amend the Dyking Assessment Act was committed, Mr. Hall in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Green proceeded to offer a number of amendments calculated to make conditions easier for the settlers.

Anticipating what was to come, Mr. Oliver took occasion to raise a discussion about the advantages which, he alleged, the land speculator was getting under the bill. He and the Premier locked horns in a loud wrangle, which grew into a heated discussion, carried on with much vigor on both sides, the moot point being whether or not there had been any settlement on Pitt Meadows. The Premier said there had, while Mr. Oliver maintained there had not. Mr. Oliver traced his memory back many years in support of his statement. Mr. McBride adverted to the tales he had heard of old-timers as a boy on the banks of the Fraser. The debate extended over a half hour or more, without any reasonable intelligence being conveyed on the subject. It was not known even when the committee rose whether settlers had resided on the Pitt Meadows or whether they had not.

At a later stage of the proceedings Mr. Paterson enunciated the view that the government should relinquish all responsibility in connection with the maintenance of these dykes, and throw the charge upon the people themselves.

Mr. Cotton contended that this would be impracticable. If the people could not raise the amount necessary to pay the interest charges they could not assume the responsibilities of maintenance and operation of the dykes.

The committee reported the bill complete with the following amendments

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Protest Against Mayor's Action

Council of Board of Trade Disapprove of Remarks Reflecting on Mr. Dunsmuir.

Committee to Wait on President of E. & N. and Acquaint Him of Action.

At a special meeting of the council of the Board of Trade, held yesterday morning, T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., directed attention to the attitude assumed by Mayor Barnard before the railway committee of the House of Commons towards Mr. James Dunsmuir and E. & N. railway interests. He unhesitatingly declared that had the mayor been correctly reported in press despatches from Ottawa, his denunciatory remarks directed against Mr. James Dunsmuir were entirely uncalled for. It was due to the fact that the Island railway was in the hands of such men as the late Robert Dunsmuir and James Dunsmuir that it had not long ago fallen into the hands of a receiver.

Mr. Paterson was warmly supported in this view by all present. Comment was made on the present first-class condition of the E. & N. railway, on the fact that the rates on the road compare favorably with those of any other line on the Pacific coast, that James Dunsmuir treated all his employees most liberally and that whenever a public subscription list is presented he responds generously. As a result of the discussion the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

That a telegram be sent Mayor Barnard asking if he is correctly reported in the Times of the 28th of March in regard to his remarks in answer to Mr. Bergeron reflecting upon Mr. James Dunsmuir.

That the president, vice-president and secretary wait on James Dunsmuir and assure him that the report of Mayor Barnard's uncomplimentary references to him (Mr. Dunsmuir) does not meet with the approval of the council of the Victoria Board of Trade.

The recent changes in the Sound steamer service also were discussed. Captain Troup, superintendent of C. P. R. steamers, who was present by invitation, explained that there was not sufficient business to warrant the operation of two boats during the winter months, and it had been arranged that from now on until the first of June, or until the overland Imperial Limited service begins, the Whatcom alone will continue on the run. The Princess Victoria will then go on the same route as last year and continue until about October 15. The Beatrice will then take the Sound run alone and continue during the winter until about March 1. With regard to the time limit of the present agreement he was unaware of the conditions governing the matter.

In view of the possible tie-up of the arrangement made between the C. P. R. and the E. & N. railway, the railway committee submitted a report recommending that the present is an opportune time for the board to move for the construction of a railway to the north end of the Island, and to Alberni via Cowichan valley.

The same committee also urged action towards the construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway, and asked that James J. Hill be communicated with with the object of ascertaining if he is prepared to construct the line without a subsidy.

The harbors and navigation committee reported on the drafting of a bill to incorporate harbor commissioners for this port.

The various reports will be submitted at the next regular monthly meeting of the board.

MINISTERS MEET MINISTERS.

Protest Against Limitations of Rights of Citizenship—Amendment Denied

In accordance with the action decided upon at a meeting of the Ministerial Association, Monday, as chronicled in yesterday's issue of the Colonist, a deputation of the association consisting of Rev. W. Leslie Clay, the president; Rev. H. A. Carson, secretary; Rev. J. P. Westman, and Rev. A. Ewing, yesterday afternoon waited upon Hon. Charles Wilson, attorney general, and Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of education, to present the protest of the association against the prohibitory clauses in the school act with respect to the election of clergymen upon school boards. The views of the association had been embodied in a resolution, passed upon the motion of Rev. D. MacRae and Rev. J. F. Vichert, of the following tenor:

"Whereas section 75 of the Public School Act provides that no clergyman of any denomination shall be eligible for the position of superintendent, inspector, teacher or trustee; and

"Whereas such legislation is a direct infringement of the civil rights of a British subject and a most offensive form of class legislation;

"Therefore be it resolved, that the Ministerial Association of the city of Victoria, in regular meeting assembled, petition, and hereby do so, to remove this clause from the Public School Act, and thus restore rights now unjustly withheld.

"Resolved further, that a deputation be appointed to wait upon the Minister of Education and other members of the executive in support of this petition with the view of obtaining the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Public School Act now under consideration in the legislature."

The interview lasted somewhat longer than half an hour, the clergymen arguing that to deprive the clergy of eligibility to participate in educational affairs was to rob them of rights and privileges legitimately theirs under the ordinary conditions of citizenship. It was pointed out that this discriminatory section, which was not in the original bill, but introduced under pressure from certain supporters, came with bad grace at a time when the full citizenship of the clergy had been attested by the cancellation of all tax exemptions.

The government, as represented, agreed that in principle the contention of the deputation was unquestionably quite correct. The action had been decided upon from expediency, however, and could not be departed from. The answer of the government was final and explicit.

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In our issue of today may be noticed the advertisement of another new lumber firm under the firm name of The Moore & Whittington Lumber Co. The mills of the new company are situate on Pleasant street, with branch offices at the premises of Messrs. Moore & Whittington, contractors and builders, Yates street. The new firm start under most favorable auspices with their mills fitted up under the most modern style, the very latest and best machinery having been installed. With strict attention to business and moderation in charges, The Moore & Whittington Lumber Co. hope to merit a fair share of the public patronage in all kinds of rough and dressed lumber, mouldings, shingles, etc. Mr. Moore, who for the past ten years has been in partnership with E. W. Whittington as contractors and builders, takes charge of the company's interests at the mills as manager, while Mr. Whittington takes entire charge of their well known Yates street business. As contractors and builders the firm of Messrs. Moore & Whittington has been well known for many years in Victoria and vicinity, and many fine monuments of their skill and superior ability in architecture stand forth to their credit in all parts of the city, and there can be little doubt as to their success in their new departure.

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Above sale has been postponed till Tuesday, April 4.

STOCKETT TALKS STRAIGHT.

If Hawthornthwaite Bill Passes Collieries Must Close.

Nanaimo, April 4.—(Special)—There is much speculation both here and at Ladysmith at the present time as to how the colliery industry of the Island will be affected in the event of the passage of Hawthornthwaite's Coal Mines Regulation Act, making eight hours the working day from bank to bank. Mr. Thomas R. Stockett, superintendent of the Western Fuel Co., when asked as to how he thought the passage of the bill would affect the local company, said: "If this amendment passes we shall be up against it hard, and I confess I cannot see how we are going to carry on the work. The state of the coal market in San Francisco is such as to permit no increase in the cost of production.

Mr. James Dunsmuir has also announced that it will be necessary to shut down his mines should the bill become law.

The foreign coal shipments of the Western Fuel Co. for March were 21,022 or nearly double those of the previous month.

Mayor Planta has called a public meeting for this evening for the purpose of taking steps towards organizing for the celebration of Victoria Day.

Mr. C. Prudom, the popular manager of David Spencer's, left this morning for a trip to the Old Country, and incidentally to be married to Miss B. A. Taylor, at Newton Abbott, Devonshire, the happy event taking place about the middle of June. Mr. Prudom will be absent until September.

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Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00

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Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	5:00	5:00
Ladysmith	5:52	4:00
Nanaimo	6:42	3:15
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